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Small refunds slated on fuel cost billing

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's fuel cost adjustment billing of \$54,434.02 to the City of Lompoc for the month of January has been recomputed and \$11,107.33 of it will be refunded to customers if the city council approves a staff recommendation tomorrow night.

On the advice of attorneys for the Northern California Power Agency, Lompoc had withheld payment of the fuel cost adjustment charges for January on grounds that PG&E had failed to comply with Federal Power Commission regulations that a fuel cost adjustment policy be filed before Jan. 1 with the FPC.

The billed amount was set aside in a special account pending an FPC ruling on the dispute.

Subsequently, PG&E filed the policy statement belatedly and the filing was accepted by the FPC, retroactive to Jan. 2, subject to a hearing on the matter. An initial conference proceeding is scheduled for March 17 before the FPC in Washington.

"Pursuant to the FPC action, we have been advised by NCPA attorney George Spiegel to pay the fuel cost adjustment for January based on the recomputed bill," said Gene Wahlers, city administrator, in a report that will be received by the council Tuesday night in which he recommends payment of \$43,326.69, with the balance refunded to electric service customers.

If the council concurs, approximately 65 cents credit will be given to each customer, with the credit being reflected on the March utility bills from the city.

"The reduced fuel cost adjustment rate is a welcome relief, but still leaves a disparity in fuel cost changes between retail and wholesale rates," Wahlers said. "In our opinion, the fuel cost adjustment clause is still improper, permits excessive charges to the detriment of NCPA cities and their customers and NCPA will continue its action to intervene and protest the fuel clause adjustment in actions before the FPC."

New Council members to be seated Tuesday

One of the first actions by the new Lompoc City Council will be the designation of a representative to serve on an ad hoc committee for establishment of public transportation facilities in the north county area.

Following the certification of their election and the swearing in ceremonies Tuesday night, Joe H. Valencia and Charles Ward will take their seats as members of the council.

The council will elect a mayor and mayor pro tempore to serve for the coming year, and after considering resolutions of appreciation to retiring council members Art Scott and Emil Scolari, will hear a communication from the Santa Barbara County Transportation Study (SCOTS) concerning the ad hoc committee that has been formed.

G. R. Lorden, transportation planning engineer for SCOTS, notes in his letter to the council that the Area Planning Council's Regional Transportation Plan calls for the establishment of public transportation services in three areas of north

county during the 1976-'77 fiscal year, including Lompoc-Vandenberg-Mission Hills area.

Other areas for consideration are Santa Maria-Orcutt-Guadalupe and Solvang-Santa Ynez.

The Area Planning Council has concluded, after several months of discussions, that a joint powers agreement between the cities and the county to provide transit service appears to have the most merit, said Lorden.

The ad hoc committee has been approved by the area council to investigate and develop details of the joint powers agreement, said Lorden, asking that the city council designate either an elected official or a staff representative to serve Lompoc on the committee.

The area planning council, said Lorden, "has stressed the need to proceed without delay... since transit services would most likely be funded by SB-325 funds, and claims for these funds for fiscal year 1976-'77 must be submitted to the area planning council for approval in mid-May."

Psychiatrist allowed to testify Patty 'willing'

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The judge at Patricia Hearst's trial ruled today that a prosecution psychiatric witness could tell the jury that the newspaper heiress was a willing participant in a bank robbery.

U.S. District Judge Oliver J. Carter allowed Dr. Joel Fort, a San Francisco physician and criminologist, to testify that she was not coerced into joining the Symbionese Liberation Army holdup of a San Francisco bank in 1974.

Carter said it would be "rank favoritism" to prevent the government witness from answering the question when three defense psychiatrists testified on the same matter. He indicated banning the query would prevent the

government from answering Miss Hearst's brainwashing defense.

The judge said the question of whether her treatment at the hands of the SLA deprived her of the requisite intent necessary to commit a federal crime was the key to her defense — and was an issue outside the expertise of most jurors.

Fort answered the question Friday — but while defense attorney F. Lee Bailey was shouting a vigorous objection.

The physician, who has extensive psychiatric training, also testified that Miss Hearst was not mentally ill at the time of the robbery.

He was then asked if he thought she joined her kidnapers in the holdup out of fear for her life.

"No," Fort responded as Bailey shot to his feet with a shout.

"For this man to pass on that point, which is all the jury has to decide, is grossly improper," the defense attorney argued. "What he is being asked to answer is, 'Is she guilty?'"

U.S. Attorney James L. Browning said Fort was being asked his expert opinion about the defendant's motives and pointed out that three defense psychiatrists had answered similar questions put by Bailey.

The trial was entering its seventh week. Both the prosecution and defense were expected to wrap up rebuttal presentations before Friday. The case then could go to the jury.

Miss Hearst, 22, daughter of San Francisco Examiner President Randolph Hearst, is accused of being a member of an SLA team which invaded a neighborhood bank and took some \$10,000 in April, 1974 — two months after her abduction by the terrorist group.

The defense contention was Miss Hearst was a brainwash victim and participated in the robbery because the SLA had threatened her life.

Fort, under questioning by U.S. Attorney James Browning Jr., testified, "She had no mental disease or defect at that time that in any way would have affected her functioning."

Browning asked, "In your opinion, did she take part in the robbery because of fear of immediate death or great bodily injury from the SLA?"

"No," Fort replied, touching off a vehement protest by Bailey.

Reagan declares challenge won't be hurt by Fla. loss



IT IS not your standard looking tortilla shop. The new Lompoc Tortilla Shop at Walnut Avenue and D Street looks like a library. The proud owner is Jose Rodriguez, who started making corn tortillas 11 years ago in Lompoc.

Lompoc's Tortilla Shop began with ear pulling

By STAN TULLEDO
Feature editor

If it wasn't for grandmother pulling his ears 61 years ago, Jose Rodriguez might not be the owner of the Lompoc Tortilla Shop today.

And, corn tortilla lovers from Paso Robles to Saugus would have to buy tortillas made by Rodriguez's competitors, which, in his opinion, would leave something to be desired.

The 67-year-old proprietor began making corn tortillas 61 years ago under the keen supervision of his grandmother in Mexico.

"When I was young my grandmother told me to cook the corn. When I did not do it right she pulled my ear," he recalled last week.

This strict attention to method was instilled in Rodriguez and has enabled him to build up a tortilla-making business that would make his grandmother beam with Mexican pride.

Ten years ago Rodriguez and his wife started the shop by making 40 dozen corn tortillas a day and selling the whole batch to the LFE Market on South I St. Today, under Rodriguez's supervision, seven employees produce 4,000 dozen tortillas daily and deliver them to restaurants and stores throughout the tri-county area.

During the summer months that figure jumps to 7,000 dozen a day.

The Lompoc Tortilla Shop has competed so successfully with numerous tortilla shops in the three counties that the operation was able to move from a narrow building on North A Street to a new 50 by 50-foot handsome building on the corner of Walnut Avenue and D Street.

It is the only tortilla shop you'll ever see that, from the street, looks like a small library. Cost to build was \$63,000.

When a \$28,000 machine arrives from Chicago next month, Rodriguez will diversify his business by making flour tortillas. To handle the expansion, four additional employees will be hired, a third delivery truck will be bought and the area of business will spread from Gilroy to Thousand Oaks.

Rodriguez and his wife started by making their tortillas the old-fashioned way, by hand and tool. Since then they have invested many thousands of dollars in machinery.

Rodriguez, in his way of looking at the world, appreciates technology without second thoughts.

He looked over at a small, square machine pumping out stacks of tortillas wrapped in cellophane and commented, "This machine is beautiful."

If you want to know the secret of his tasty flat, round, unleavened bread, he is pleased to explain. First, he says, you start with the best corn. He buys recombined white corn from California Milling Corp. in Los Angeles.

Second — and here is where experience and the memory of his grandmother comes in — you cook the corn just right.

Cooking corn is like cooking beans, he relates. Not every pot of beans is cooked in two hours; some pots take an hour and 45 minutes, some pots take two hours and 20 minutes.

The same for corn. "Every day Americans eat more tortillas," Rodriguez noted.

But while Americans eat an equal amount of corn and flour tortillas, Mexican people eat more corn tortillas, he said, praising corn tortillas because of their protein content.

Rodriguez left Mexico and his combination tortillas shop, bakery and grocery store in the late 1940s to find a better country for his family to live in. That country was the U.S.

"America," he said, "is the top country in the world."

After spending a while picking oranges around California, he moved to Lompoc in 1950 and soon began working for Johns-Manville. The Lompoc Tortilla Shop was started later and, when the business was built up enough to support him and his family, he quit J-M after 19 years on the job.

Today, three of his sons and a son-in-law are employed in the business.

Senate tells FBI action on Ku Klux Klan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The FBI actively sought "to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize" the Ku Klux Klan, the American Communist Party, and a variety of "hate groups," according to documents released by a Senate committee today.

Under its co-ordinated Counterintelligence Program — known as COINTELPRO — the FBI apparently went far beyond mere intelligence-gathering activities and itself became directly involved in activities of a political nature, according to hundreds of documents released by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

While FBI efforts to infiltrate these organizations for the purpose of gaining intelligence has been well-documented in the past, the newly disclosed directives showed the FBI's activities went far beyond information-seeking.

One memo, dated Sept. 2, 1964, prepared under the direction of the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, announced the creation of COINTELPRO, saying specifically:

"The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt, and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents."

"The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action opportunities where circumstances warrant."

"In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups; and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon the organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership," the memo said.

It was dispatched to FBI offices in the South from Baltimore to Tampa, and

New York to Chicago.

Another memo nearly a decade earlier detailed FBI efforts to harass left-wing political groups such as the Communist Party, and the Socialist Workers Party.

One document dated Aug. 28, 1956, for example, stated:

"During its investigation of the Communist Party, USA, the Bureau has sought to capitalize on incidents involving the Party and its leaders in order to foster factionalism, bring the Communist Party (CP) and its leaders into disrepute before the American public and cause confusion and dissatisfaction among the rank-and-file members of the CP."

The memo, similarly, outlined and recommended action for disrupting the Socialist Workers Party.

Glimpses

Air Force and city utility personnel donating Saturday time to place brackets on light poles to erect bicentennial flags.

Bill Swanson, after purchasing new outfit to celebrate his 90th birthday today, receiving a gift of perfume from the sales clerk entitled "Sex."

Weather

Overcast night and morning but mostly sunny afternoons through Tuesday. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s. Lows tonight in the 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 m.p.h. in afternoons.

Tuesday tides
High tides of 4.1 feet at 3:27 a.m. and 2.9 feet at 6:53 p.m. Low tides of 0.8 feet at 11:41 a.m. and 2.6 feet at 10:36 p.m.

United Press International
Ronald Reagan said today his challenge to President Ford won't be hurt if he loses the Florida primary Tuesday.

While Reagan discounted the effects of a Florida defeat, the three major Democratic contenders in the race, Jimmy Carter, George Wallace and Henry Jackson, spent the day before the primary attacking each other.

Reagan's campaign managers said a few weeks ago he would win the state by a 2-1 margin, but the former California governor now says "it's a close horse race." Ford predicted Sunday he would win his fourth straight primary in the Florida contest.

"I don't think it would make any difference," Reagan told reporters in Miami when asked what would be the consequences of finishing second. "After all, we have 50 states."

Asked how long he could survive as a candidate without beating Ford in a primary, Reagan said, "The game is how many delegates you go with to the convention." He predicted "the final fight will be waged on the convention floor."

Seeking to counter headlines in newspapers across Florida saying that the nationwide unemployment picture has improved, Reagan said the current upsurge in economic indicators was due to "artificial stimulants." He added "somewhere along the line, we have to bite the bullet."

Reagan said the administration's economic policies could lead to another recession after election day.

While Reagan spent his final day of campaigning in the state attacking Ford's economic record, the President was on the telephone in the White House making personal calls to his Florida campaign workers urging them to get out the vote.

On Sunday, Ford invited more than two dozen Florida radio reporters to interview him in the Oval Office and predicted he would defeat Reagan in his opponent's "strongest southern state."

Reagan said the improvement in the economy could collapse after the elections. He said it is based on emergency measures similar to those taken by the Nixon administration in advance of the 1972 campaign.

In an interview on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press," Reagan — who badly needs a victory — predicted the Florida results will be "a horse race... a close race."

Wallace, on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," said Carter promised to support him at the 1972 Democratic national convention if Wallace stayed out of the Georgia caucuses and came into the convention with at least 350 delegates. Wallace said he stayed out of Georgia and had 400 delegates but Carter supported Jackson.

Rex Granum, spokesman for the Carter campaign in Atlanta, denied the charge.

Carter told a crowd in Tampa that Jackson had been in Congress 35 years and done little but get re-elected, and that Wallace "is wasting his time because he knows he can't be elected."

Jackson said, "Mr. Carter and Mr. Wallace must prove they can win big industrial states like New York. They have to win and win decisively as I won in those areas."

Morris Udall, who is not campaigning in Florida, said Sunday he will pass up the March 23 North Carolina primary to concentrate on Wisconsin April 6.

His brother and campaign manager, Stewart Udall, said tentative plans to mount a limited North Carolina effort have been abandoned because of the Democratic National Committee's action in restoring the Wisconsin primary to full delegate selection status.

In other developments:

— House Majority Leader Thomas O'Neill Jr. said either Udall or Jackson will win the Democratic nomination.

— A final tally of Iowa county conventions showed 41 per cent uncommitted, Carter got 34 per cent, Udall 13 per cent and Fred Harris 9 per cent.

Kissinger says he's no liability to Ford

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger says he does not believe he is a liability to President Ford, but would have "no problem" about resigning if the President loses confidence in him.

In an interview published in the current issue of U.S. News & World Report, Kissinger said his difficult relations with Congress do not impair his effectiveness.

"The President tells me exactly the opposite," he said, "and my responsibility is to him."

"Clearly," he said, "if it got to a point where he lost confidence... then there would be no problem about leaving on my side. He knows that I'm staying on in order to serve him and to serve the country, and that I will leave if he believes it will help him or the country."

Board to reconsider oil drilling in subdivision

By DICK PAUL
The Board of Supervisors is being requested today to reconsider approval of a north county area residential subdivision in an active oil field on the grounds that more protection is needed for future lot owners of the Orcutt tract.

Supervisor James M. Slater said he is calling on the board to take further action that would result in future centralization of drilling to prevent the possibility in the future of having "oil rigs showing up almost in somebody's front yard" in the future.

The board had voted 3-2 with Slater and Board chairman Frank J. Frost dissenting, to approve a 14-lot tract Feb. 17 on a 154-acre property where Union Oil Co. holds subsurface mineral rights.

Two wells are still producing on the property at the west end of Cabridge Way, with three others idle and six abandoned, the supervisors were told at the time.

Slater said that since the supervisors' action he has come to believe that "important information regarding the proposed tract was not presented to the board by either the applicant or the county planning director."

Slater said a centralized drilling site on the property could allow for slant drilling yet not result in having various homesites encumbered by oil easements.

The conditions set up a 200-foot buffer zone between homesites and present and future oil drilling operations. But such a buffer area is far less than a single city block, it has been pointed out, and well-drilling and production activities from that distance could be a nuisance.

Slater's office was also made aware of the fact that the supervisors hadn't been apprised of fears of the County Planning Commission — which rejected the tract map — concerning the impossibility of putting controls on any future drilling. Only present drilling sites could be screened and have noise and emission controls put on them, it was asserted.

Slater's letter to the board said it was felt approval of the board was obtained "upon what I believe to be fraudulent grounds." He explained however, that "the meaning here is possible fraud in the future" on the part of lot buyers being victimized, rather than fraud on the part of those presenting the matter to the board.

The oil company retains drilling sites and "landowners will not know they are there" in

some cases, Slater felt. It was felt the oil company should "release some of its easements."

Board chairman Frank J. Frost in voting against the tract expressed the fear that future homeowners could sue the county if oil activities intruded upon them after buying lots on the basis of having the county decide environmental problems

New, legal, secret marriages could present future problems

By STAN TULLEDO
Feature editor
Those legal marriages today not requiring a license and blood test may present a problem to the couple's family tomorrow.

According to Ann Sweet, county deputy clerk recorder in Lompoc, the children of couples who marry under civil code 4213 may not be able to prove their parents were legally married, and this could be a calamity if the marriage had to be established for inheritance or social security benefit purposes.

Under this previously little known code which has become popular in recent years, a couple who have been living together and are over 18 may be married in confidence by a minister without a license and without blood tests. The only marriage document — called a Confidential Record of Church Marriage — is filed by the minister at the county clerk's office and cannot be seen by the public unless by order of a superior court judge.

The marriage is not listed in the state or county vital statistics file, a public record. Notice of the marriage is not available to the press.

Civil code 4213 was primarily written to allow people who live together to marry without publicity, said Mrs. Sweet.

County Clerk Howard Menzel criticizes, however, "This law is being abused by marriage brokers. They are using it to supplement their income or whatever."

He also notes that, under the code, "the public is without benefit of blood testing to determine if a disease might be present in the couple about to be married. This is something the department of health is concerned about."

The only verification a couple must have is that they live together, Mrs. Sweet explained. No proof is necessary.

The form is available only at the county clerk's office, only

did not exist.

County Environmental Coordinator Albert J. Reynolds had advised the board that environmental review of the tract had occurred several years ago when county supervisors served as an environmental board. He strongly indicated his office would now have required a full-scale environmental impact report. However, the super-

visors certified the negative environmental impact report as sufficient on a motion by Supervisor Harrell Fletcher.

Frost pointed to complaints over the past few years emanating from the Lake Marie Estates homeowners about trouble some oil-oriented odor problems and said the Richards' tract could cause more problems for county officials.

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Marriage under the code eliminates the cost of marriage license and blood tests, but the minister charges \$35 for his service which includes filing the confidential form. The couple may obtain a certified copy of the document from the county clerk's office with proper identification.

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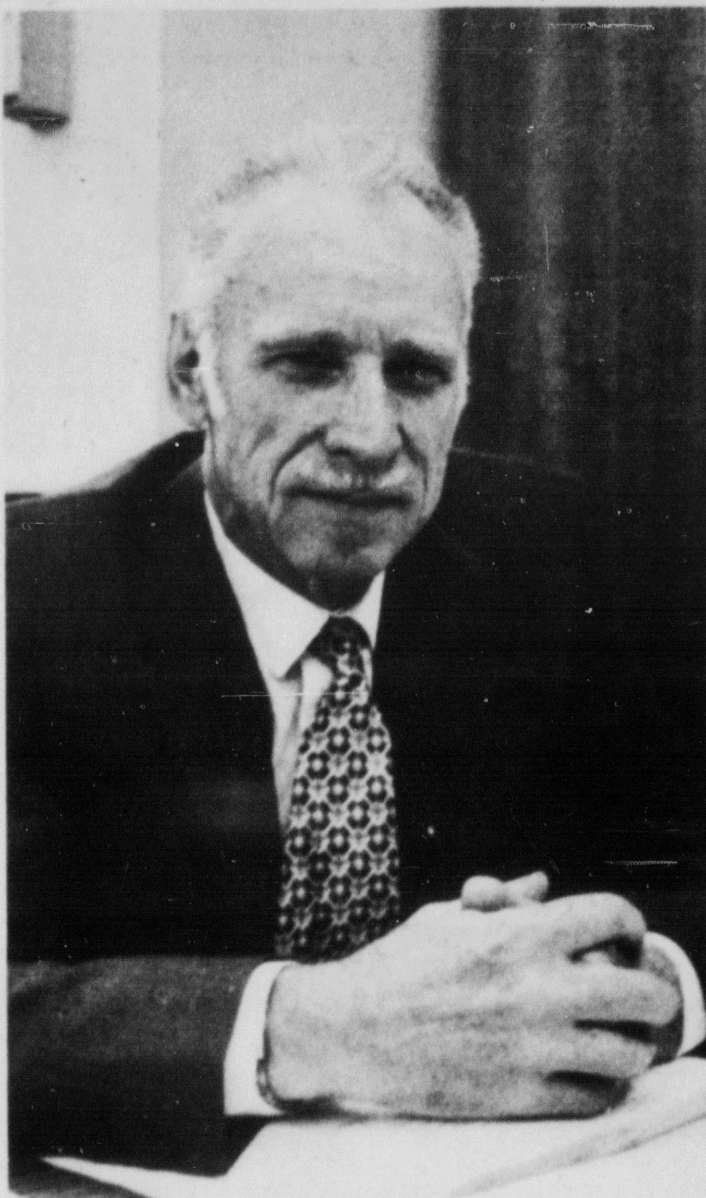
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His education was interrupted due to a lengthy illness and stay in the hospital. Getting involved in activities following recuperation in August was the first thing Brownnewell wanted to do. With the help of veterans counselor Martha Osborne, he was able to find his place again in the mainstream of college life, this time in the veterans affairs office, where he works up to 15 hours per week.

Brownnewell enjoys being his own boss, while still offering a needed hand to the office staff

at the same time. Brownnewell worked in the San Francisco area prior to moving to Santa Maria with his wife, Elizabeth, in 1943.

He holds a bachelors degree in business administration from Arizona State University. He received teaching credentials in 1966.

Brownnewell has been a substitute teacher in Santa Maria for seven years. His wife is also an instructor.

Daily record

A BUELLTON man, Jim Kurtze, 27, suffered visible injuries, but declined medical aid at the scene of a freak accident Friday night, the California Highway Patrol reported. Kurtze lost control of his car on Santa Rosa Road, a mile west of the Santa Rosa Road overcrossing. The car tore through a fence, climbed a 25-foot-high embankment, became airborne and landed on its side in a reservoir with three feet of water, the CHP said.

DIRECTORS of Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District will be briefed on county water matters tomorrow at a meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the district office at 3622 Sagunto St., Santa Ynez. On tap is a discussion of a County Water Agency study, a report by members of an advisory water committee and a report on Cachuma Operation and Maintenance affairs.

DRUNKEN driving charges have been lodged against Daniel Martinez Ramirez, 37, of 210 North D St., and James Lee Ferriera, 25, of 1668-B Eucalyptus Ave., Solvang. Ramirez was arrested early this morning at the Wye north of Lompoc and booked in Lompoc Jail under \$750 bail. Ferriera was arrested early Saturday morning on Highway 246 in Solvang and booked in Lompoc Jail under \$750 bail. Both men have prior convictions for the same offense.

AUTHORITIES today were investigating an incident in which an unknown person placed a burning metal container near the garage of John Ray Mayse at 313 N. Daisy St. No damage was done, according to the report.

A 30-06 Springfield rifle was among the personal property reportedly stolen from the home of Rowena S. Schroth at 714-B N. First St. The loss was estimated at \$235 and included some tools, according to the report.

POLICE today were investigating the reported theft of 48 eight-track tape cartridges from a vehicle owned by Edward Albert Fabie of Vandenberg Air Force Base. The loss which occurred while the vehicle was parked in an alley in the 200 block of North B St., was estimated at \$390.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Raymond Lee Ramsdell of 635 N. Second St., was treated at Lompoc Hospital for bruises suffered when a trailer wheel rolled over one foot as he sat on the curb in the 1000 block of North A Street. The mishap occurred Sunday, according to police. Police said it appeared that the driver of the car that was pulling the trailer was unaware of the incident and therefore didn't stop.

JENNIFER Jean Dial, 16, of 40 Tah Vil Dr., suffered minor injuries Friday in a collision of her car and a car driven by Anthony Carroll Sanders 17, of 412 South A St. Dial was treated at Lompoc Hospital and released. The accident occurred at College Avenue and L Street, according to the report.

A COIN collection containing some old quarters and some bicentennial silver dollars has been reported stolen from a dwelling at the Signorelli Ranch on Miguelito Canyon Road, the sheriff's office said. Value of the loss was estimated at \$300.

SANTÁ YNEZ Valley General Plan Advisory Committee which for the past three years has been compiling information for the new comprehensive plan being formulated by the firm of Livingston — Blayne will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the community room of Security Pacific National Bank of Solvang. The most recent information from the firm will be under consideration.

DON M. Lyons, 29, of Oxnard is in custody in the county jail on charge of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer. Deputies from Solvang arrested Lyons last Friday morning in the coffee shop of a Buellton restaurant. Officers were called to the restaurant because they said Lyons was acting in a peculiar manner. Confronted by officers, he allegedly threatened Deputy Jim Wilkinson with a seven-inch military-type knife.

THEFT of a calculator valued at \$40 from the gymnasium locker of Santa Ynez Valley High School was reported to sheriff deputies in Solvang by Timothy Herdt, a student of 1161 Oaklglen Rd., Santa Ynez.

THE Lompoc Public Library Board of Trustees will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room at the Lompoc Library. A progress report on the Village Library and on the dedication program will be given.

THE PUBLIC is invited to a series of evangelistic meetings at the Mission Hills Baptist Church, 3626 Rucker Road, nightly through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Speaker is W. H. Oakley from Beaumont, Texas. Preceding the services at 6 p.m. each night his wife, Pat, will conduct mini-seminars for women on the subject, "How to be the wife of a happy husband."

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Boise Casc.	29 1/2	Johns. Man.	30
Branch Air	13	Kresge	36
Chrysler	20 1/2	Leas Sieg.	10 1/2
City Inv.	11	Lockheed	11 1/2
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Comp. Sci.	6 1/2	McDon. Doug.	16 1/2
Denny's	24 1/2	Martin Marietta	20 1/2
Disney	60	Mobil	51 1/2
Eastman Kodak	109 1/2	Oxy	16
Exxon	88	Pac. Gas & Elec.	20 1/2
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Gen. Elec.	52 1/2	PSA	8 1/2
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Gen. Tel.	26 1/2	Rockwell Int.	26 1/2
Gulf oil	22 1/2	Sambos	18 1/2

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Obituaries

Robert O. Servis

Word has been received of the death of Robert O. Servis, 64, a former Lompoc resident. He died Feb. 16 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville, Fla., and was buried in the Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Servis had retired from civil service at Vandenberg Air Force Base before moving to Dunnellon, Fla. where he last resided.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frieda Servis of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Lewis of Iowa; a son, Donald Lee Servis of Redlands; his mother, Mrs. Mary Bickers of Illinois; and five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mabel Burns

Funeral arrangements for Mabel Burns, 52, who died Saturday at the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, are pending at Gregory-McPeck Mortuary. She has resided at 1020 Gardena Ave.

Mark Kerswell King

Funeral services for Mark Kerswell King, 78, of Moore, Idaho, who had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. La Varr Colvin, 2391 Janin Way, Solvang, for the winter, were conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Church of Latter-day Saints in Moore. Interment followed in Lost River Cemetery.

Mr. King died last Wednesday in Santa Ynez Valley Hospital. He was a retired rural mail carrier. Mr. King was born Sept. 15, 1897 in Spanish Fork, Utah.

In addition to his daughter, Mr. King leaves two sons, Jay K. King of Roy, Utah and John B. King of Idaho Falls, Idaho; another daughter, Carol Ann Baird of Arco, Idaho; three brothers, Ray, Glenn and Ellis King, all of Idaho; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were directed by the Loper Funeral Chapel of Solvang.

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Petroleum takeover talks

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (UPI) — The four U.S. partners in the Arabian American Oil Co. could agree this week to a final takeover of the petroleum production giant by Saudi Arabia, according to one source.

Talks between some 50 executives and aides of Exxon, Texaco, Standard Oil of California and Mobil and Shiekh Ahmed Yamani, Saudi oil minister, were under way amid tight security precautions.

One source confirmed negotiations were being conducted at the meeting and that "there could be a signing" of a Saudi takeover. He said the meeting could go on for as long as four days.

Saudi Arabia owns 60 per cent of Aramco and the four oil companies own the other 40 per cent.

Negotiations for the purchase of the companies' remaining interest in Aramco have been under way for several years. One report said Saudi Arabia agreed in December, 1974, to pay the four firms between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion for their share of the company, which pumps most of Saudi Arabia's oil.

It is believed the major roadblock to a final agreement has been the insistence of the four American firms that they be assured continued access to Saudi oil at equitable prices.

An Aramco spokesman in New York refused comment on the talks.

The meeting is not related to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The negotiations were being held at the Bay Point resort on the Gulf of Mexico, 10 miles west of Panama City. Reporters were barred from the resort by 50 shotgun-carrying uniformed and plainclothes security guards backed by police and federal agents.

The security was inspired by the presence of Yamani, one of 10 oil ministers kidnapped by terrorists during December's OPEC meeting in Vienna. Three persons were killed during that incident.

Yamani arrived Saturday night with his family aboard an executive jet at nearby Tyndall Air Force Base and was taken to Bay Point by helicopter. Officials of the four oil companies arrived earlier Saturday.

Ill. flooding gives holiday

United Press International Flooding gave some Illinois school children a holiday today, but thousands of Wisconsin and Michigan residents suffered through another day with no power in the wake of an ice storm.

Rain dampened the south central states and snow fell in the East.

Michigan and Wisconsin power companies continued around-the-clock efforts to restore power failures caused by downed power lines in last week's ice storm.

In Wisconsin's Washington County, which was hardest hit in that state by the ice storm, National Guardsmen manned barricades to divert traffic from roads littered with tree branches and deadly wires felled by the storm.



FORMER LOMPOC resident Loren R. Smith, right, is joining in the bicentennial celebration from Australia where he now resides. The Australian-American Assoc. (AAA) in Tasmania is sponsoring a competition to promote contact between Australian and U.S. ham radio operators as a bicentennial project. Above, retired Air Force Major Smith — honorary secretary of the Tasmanian division of the AAA — listens as Tom Moffat, an engineer from Nevada, explains the use of an aerial for his ham radio station which is in the basement of his home overlooking Hobart.

Soliah wants to testify

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Housepainter Steven Soliah, whose bank robbery trial is scheduled to start Tuesday, wants to tell the jury about his connection with Patricia Hearst.

And if he testifies, the stocky 27-year-old former college athlete may shed light on Miss Hearst's "lost year" as a fugitive.

"My hope is that I will be able to testify in court, if my lawyers feel I should, and I will talk about what my part is in this whole thing," Soliah in an interview when asked about Miss Hearst.

Soliah shared his San Francisco apartment with the newspaper heiress at the time of her capture. He is accused of taking part in the fatal April 21, 1975, Symbionese Liberation Army-linked robbery in which \$15,247 was taken from a Crocker National Bank branch in Carmichael, Calif.

Customer Myrna Lee Opsahl, 42, a mother of four, was killed by a shotgun blast while making a deposit for her church.

Free on \$100,000 bail, Soliah could be sentenced to life, if convicted.

Defense attorneys Sheldon Otis and Stephan Imhoff said they have not decided whether Soliah will take the witness stand. If he does testify, Otis said, "A lot of people will be surprised by the truth."

Miss Hearst, on trial in San Francisco on a separate bank robbery charge, has refused to answer questions about the 12 months before her Sept. 18 arrest — dubbed her "lost year."

Some of the questions to which Miss Hearst invoked Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination concerned evidence that might link her to the Carmichael robbery.

High stakes showdown set on ag labor board issue

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. will make another attempt this week to win legislative revival of the dying Agricultural Labor Relations Board in a high stakes political showdown.

As the Assembly prepared for crucial committee votes, Brown predicted the board will be back in business "very soon" and some rural Democrats hinted the deadlock over financing the board's secret ballot union elections may be broken.

After a month-long lull in legislative action, lawmakers also are expected to cast key votes this week on a controversial Oregon-style bottle deposit bill and four measures designed as alternatives to the nuclear power plants ballot initiative.

In addition, the legislature will conduct its first hearings on Brown's medical malpractice insurance reform bill and on a measure to enact the sweeping coastal conservation plan.

Farm labor will be the subject of two do-or-die committee hearings in the Assembly, but the real battle will be won or lost in subtle behind-the-scenes political maneuvering.

Rural Democrats, fearing a voter backlash in their grower-dominated districts, sided with Republicans in choking an

earlier attempt to pass Brown's emergency \$3.8 million appropriation for the board. The alliance demanded eight key changes in the six-month-old farm labor law negotiated by Brown.

Organized labor has since applied its potent political pressure on rural Democrats. Now some of the lawmakers seem willing to approve the appropriation if the board and Brown make some concessions which they can cite in their election campaigns.

The timing of a series of key moves appears to be designed to build momentum for the legislative showdown.

First, the state Supreme Court upheld last week the board's most controversial regulation which permitted union organizers to enter growers' property at certain times without permission. Brown apparently had advance word the decision would be handed down.

The board, meantime, planned to formally propose changes in its election rules this week. Included would be a revision sought by growers to limit organizers' access on poultry farms and nurseries.

Most importantly, Brown is expected to announce his appointment to fill a vacancy on the board. The governor

acknowledges the appointment "may have some impact" on the outcome of his revival efforts in the legislature.

A grower-sponsored bill making changes in the law and containing \$3.8 million to finance the board will be heard Tuesday by the Labor Relations Committee. Chairman Bill Lockyer, D-San Leandro, said the bill by Assemblyman Robert Nimmo, R-Atascadero, probably would be killed.

Also on Tuesday the Ways and Means Committee will consider Brown's appropriation bill. Supported by Cesar Chavez, the measure by Assemblyman John Foran, D-San Francisco, is expected to win approval and may be voted on by the full Assembly Thursday.

After weeks of delay, the Senate Natural Resources Committee is scheduled to vote on an antitrust measure requiring mandatory deposits on beverage cans and bottles.

The bill by Sen. Omer Rains, D-Ventura, provides for a 5-cent deposit on beer and soft drink containers except for a 2-cent deposit on standard containers which could be refilled by any beverage producer. It is opposed by labor groups who fear the loss of jobs in the bottle and can industry.

Cuts in mail service suggested

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Postmaster General Benjamin Bailar said today the Postal Service is caught in a "vicious" economic spiral which will destroy it unless the public is willing to accept cuts in mail service.

Bailar said, "We're heading for a potential disaster which can be described in four short steps."

1. Costs continue to rise; 2. The public demands traditional services; 3. Costs are loaded on fewer and fewer mailers; 4.

These mailers turn to cheaper alternatives.

"And this, of course, is a vicious spiral which will destroy the postal system," Bailar said in a speech prepared for delivery at the Economic Club of Detroit and released in advance by the Postal Service.

He said the basic problem would remain even if the Postal Service could wipe out a big deficit already caused by inflation and by mail volume declines which followed recent rate increases.

"Our basic difficulty lies in providing a service that may become less and less economically justifiable and could become obsolete," Bailar said.

"If the public elects to continue the postal system in its present form it will have to pay a steep price," he said. "It may find the first class stamp becoming a luxury item in the next decade."

Confusion over job effort

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressional efforts to create jobs for unemployed Americans are in a state of confusion. Democrats, who have made

creation of jobs an election year goal, have no overall plan but instead several piecemeal proposals. Republicans have a plan of their own.

The proposals are scattered among three senate committees and several house committees, all working independently.

The Senate Public Works Committee was meeting today to consider reviving at least part of a \$6.2 billion public works employment bill which President Ford vetoed last month. The house voted to override but the senate fell three votes short of the two-thirds needed to enact it over the president's disapproval.

Some supporters want to revive the bill intact and are lobbying to try to change those three votes and have a new veto fight with Ford.

It is more likely that one of several proposed scaled-down versions will emerge from the committee.

They include a \$2.1 billion version the committee approved last year and several in which the amount of federal funds would depend on the unemployment level or on the rate of activity in the private construction industry.

The Senate Banking Committee is considering a \$780 million bill, favored by the administration, designed to create 63,000 jobs by adding to an existing community development program. It is opposed by the AFL-CIO and lobbyists for city governments as not enough.

The Senate Labor Committee is considering a \$6 billion bill, already approved by the house, to increase the number of public service jobs in state and local governments from 300,000 to 600,000.

The administration has opposed all but the community development bill.

The Congressional Budget Office looks at the subject as a whole. It sets no policy and makes no recommendations but analyzes budget options for Congress.

It has looked at many kinds of job programs — public service and public works programs, employing the young and old and disadvantaged, and financing training to develop skills.

It is telling the house and senate budget committees Congress faces a series of value judgments broader than the fragmented legislative committees are considering.

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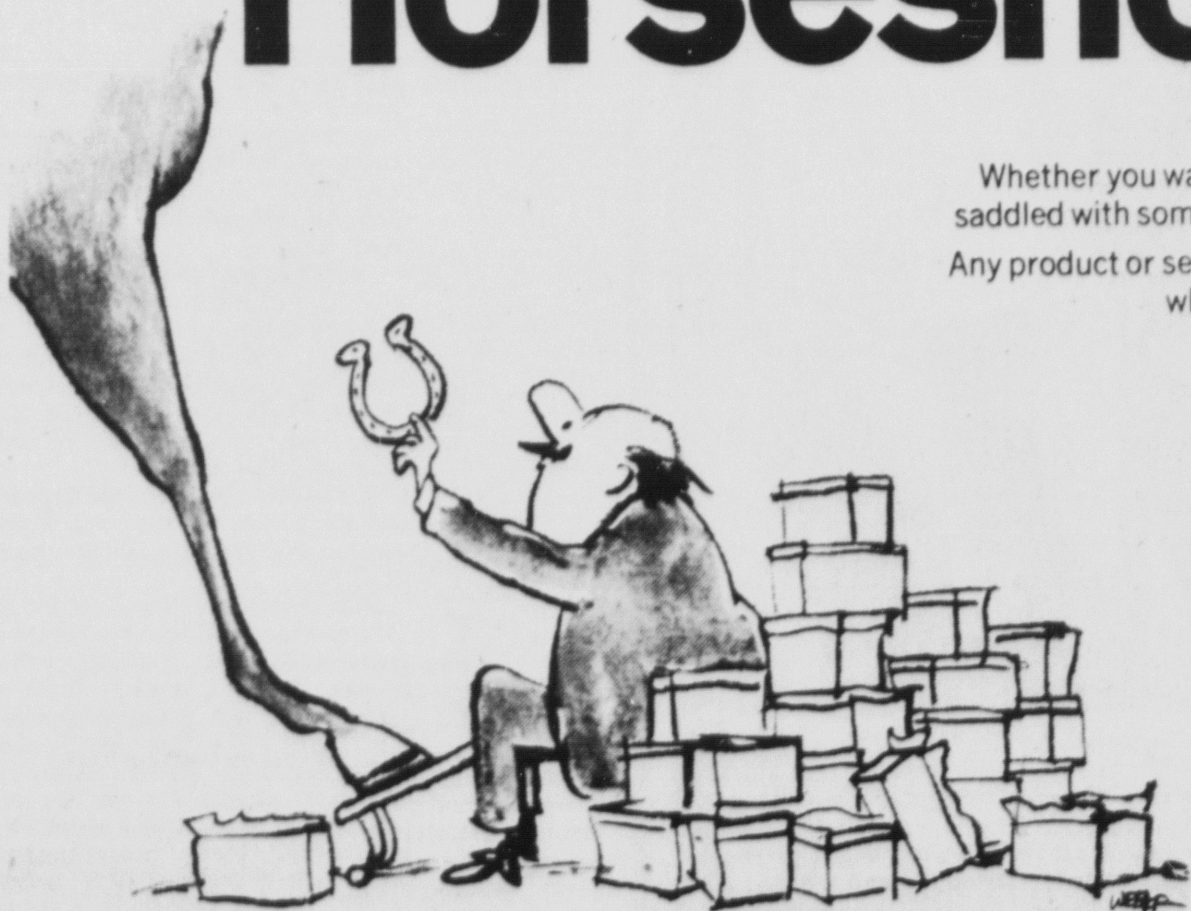
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LOMPOC RECORD

Valley Life

Betty Laurent — Editor

Art show winners are told

With her painting "Going Home" depicting horsemen on the trail, Lola Mosby captured top prize of a blue ribbon and \$25 cash at the spring show of Lompoc Valley Art Association over the weekend. Dee Sudbury took second with a painting titled "Cars," and won a \$15 cash prize. Maj Britt Dias won \$10 cash and a ribbon award for her painting "John Alden House." All were entered under the special show theme of "Our Heritage Years."

Taking the judge's "favorite" title and special ribbons were an oil-acrylic, "Inaka," by Aiko Cios and an untitled watercolor by Linda Guerrero-Smith.

Worthy of extra consideration in the theme category were entries of Aiko Cios, "Still Life" and Mary Ferrence, "Stage from Lompoc to Santa Barbara." In recognition of excellence ribbons were also awarded for the watercolor "Sippor" entered by Maj Britt Dias, mixed media entries of Lucy Wolfe, "Autumn Flowers"; Cathy Capshaw "Forceful Wind"; Mary Hart, "Oceano Dunes"; oil-acrylics of Dee Sudbury, "Shadows on a Field" and Katie Ziesche, "Autumn Landscape." Extra consideration in this category went to Betty Hoffman, "California Hills"; Mariann Fagan, "Castle Country."

Ribbon awards were also given for the graphic art of Jane Todd, called "Friends in Hancock Park" and the sculpture entries of Roma Coe, "Old Gray Mare" and "Goats."

Douglas Halvorsen, a Santa Maria High School teacher served as judge.

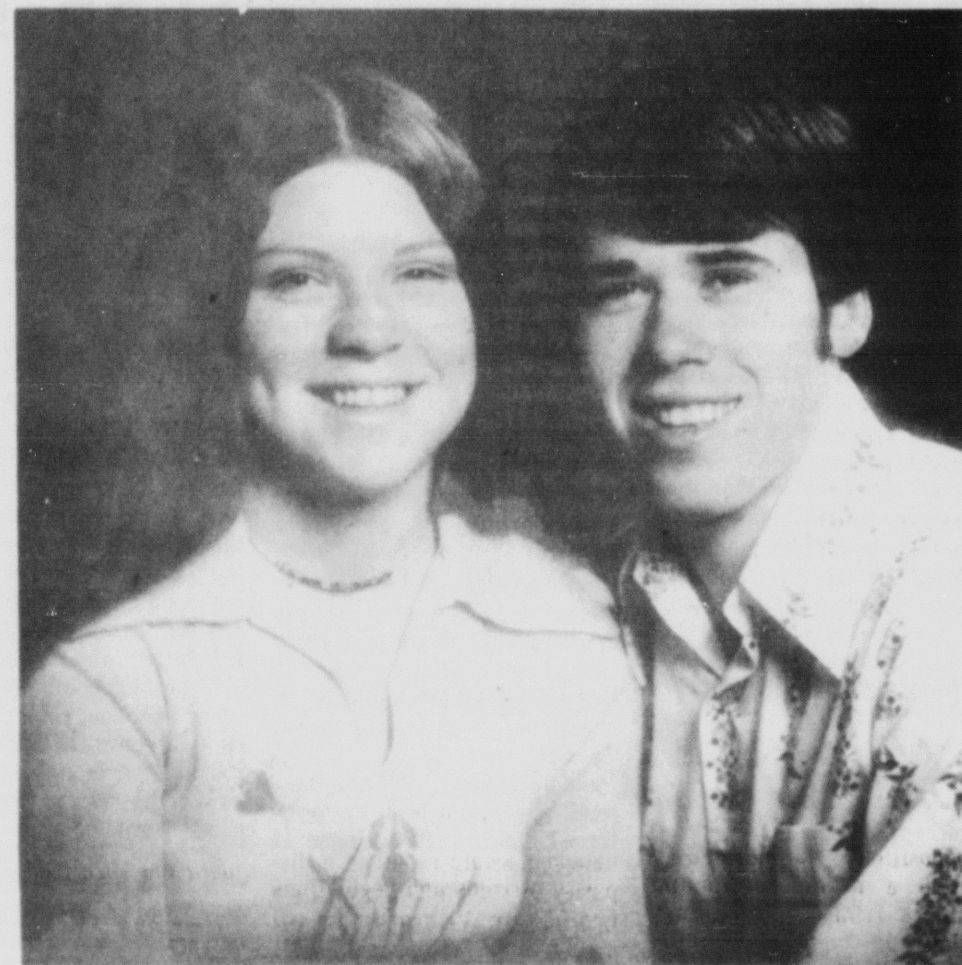
Bobbie (Mrs. William D.) Grafton, traveling art show chairman for LVAA, was first prize winner of the club fundraising project for which member artists had contributed paintings. Evone (Mrs. Gerald) Farkas won second prize.

Mrs. Grafton chose a still life painting donated by Aiko Cios, and Mrs. Farkas chose Dee Sudbury's donation of a painting titled "Flower Fields." The contributing artists were given \$50 each for their donations; all other donations were returned to their owners.



ENGAGEMENT of Miss Patricia Rae Jacobs and Richard Bruce Coggin is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Jacobs, 301 South N Street. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Coggin, 156 Oakmont. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Lompoc High School and will be a June graduate of Chico State University. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Cabrillo High School and is presently employed by Beattie Motors. The wedding date has not been chosen.

—Jerry Baldwin photo



BETROTHAL of Miss Debbie Diane Bowser to Stephen Lee Jeffers was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bowser, 3359 Via Arnez, Mission Hills, at a party held at Foster's Restaurant. The bride-elect was given a dozen red roses and her engagement ring on Valentine's Day. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Jeffers of Santa Barbara. Miss Bowser is a graduate of Cabrillo High School class of '75 and is enrolled at Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria. She is employed at A&W in Lompoc. Her fiancé was graduated from Carpinteria High School in 1973 and is presently attending Santa Barbara City College. He is employed by Williams Bros. Market. A September wedding is planned by the couple.

—Baldwin photo

Cub Pack 63 hosts annual dinner

Cubmaster Jack Schuchard served as host at the annual blue and gold banquet program of Cub Scout Pack 63 in Mission Hills. Los Berros School Auditorium was locale for the festive event. Invocation was given by Wilburt Schuchard, who with his wife Addie are visiting from Michigan with their son and his family.

Presenting the official flag ceremony were Webelos: John Schuchard, Danny Martinez, Craig Murray and John Savoboda.

Special guests were honored as loyal supporters of the pack during the past year. Presented with personalized plaques of appreciation were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Wyland Fuller, Tony Parker and Seward Heckman. Other supporters unable to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander.

Also recognized for their services were committee members: Jim and Donna Moser, Mike and Judy Riola, Tony and Barbara Estrada, Victor and Charlotte Martinez.

Webelos Scouts earning recognition were: Craig Murray who was awarded several activity badges and John Savoboda who made his official "flyup" from the Cub Scout den of Mrs. Riola to the Webelos den of Jim Moser. Also introduced and welcomed into the pack was newly recruited Cub Scout Eddie Benhart with his mother.

The eventful evening included entertainment provided by Dennis Hodapp, magician, and his son Chris.

Following the potluck dinner shared by the pack families, an official pinewood derby was held. Pinewood derby cars are model-sized racers which the boys carve and design from kits of pine wood blocks,

crude axles, wheels secured by small nails, and "all the imagination the boys can muster." The finished product must not exceed the official weight of five ounces.

Conducting the race through different run-off divisions on a 40-foot track borrowed from Pack 103, was Mike Riola, who is experienced in race car competitions. Trophies were presented to Scouts who won in two different categories, those of speed and best design.

In the speed division Webelos Scout Paul Estrada won first place trophy, Cub Scout James Riola, second place trophy, and Cub Scout David Estrada, a third place ribbon.

In the best design division Webelos Scout Danny Martinez won first place trophy; Webelos John Schuchard, second place trophy; Cub Scout Mike Cook, a third place ribbon.

All Scouts were given participation certificates individually designed by Donna Moser, and those who did not place, received participation ribbons.

Officiating the races were the honored guests, the Calverts and Wyland Fullers.

During the evening, District Scout Commissioner Heckman presented the trophy won by Cub Scout James Riola at the January pinewood derby. Assistant Commissioner Tony Parker gave Cubmaster Schuchard a special plaque to be used within the pack as a "Cub Scout of the Month" award which members could strive to earn.

Showing appreciation to Cubmaster Schuchard and his wife Brenda, the Scouts presented him with an official Scout jacket and Mrs. Schuchard with a blue and gold corsage.

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A drinking test for could-be alcoholics



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I thought your readers would be interested in knowing that a "shot" of whiskey (one and a half ounces), a glass of table wine (five ounces) and a pint of beer (16 ounces) all have an equivalent amount (three-fourths of an ounce) of ethyl alcohol. The alcoholic becomes addicted to the ethyl alcohol no matter which beverage he consumes.

Alcoholism is one of the major health problems in this country. However, it is a treatable illness that can be controlled if identified and treated.

The following quiz is distributed by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?

1. Do you ever drink "doubles"?
2. Do you drink more now than you used to?
3. Do you sometimes gulp drinks instead of sipping them?
4. Do you think you need a drink to help you to relax? (Or to give you a lift?)
5. Do you drink when you are alone?
6. Do you sometimes forget what happened while you were drinking?
7. Do you keep a bottle hidden somewhere — at home or at work — for quick pick-me-ups?
8. Do you need a drink to have a good time?
9. Do you ever have a drink or two before going where you know drinks will be served?
10. Do you drink in the morning to relieve a hangover?

If you have four or more "yes" answers, you have a serious drinking problem.

For information and help, check your Yellow Pages under Alcoholism for the number of councils on alcoholism, the A.A., Al-Anon, and specialized treatment facilities.

HELPFUL IN HOUSTON

DEAR HELPFUL: Thanks. Your quiz is indeed helpful to those who are fond of saying, "I can take it or leave it alone," but who usually take it.

DEAR ABBY: About a month ago a friend who is a kindergarten teacher asked me if I would assist her with her class. I was glad to help her without pay. At the end of the day, I saw that my purse was open and all the money from my wallet was gone. (It amounted to about \$10).

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Then she mailed me a check for \$10, urging me to please cash it. I really want to, but I don't feel right about it. What should I do?

ON THE FENCE

DEAR ON: Consider HER feelings and cash the check. Otherwise she will continue to feel guilty about your loss.

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Church circles schedule speaker

Clarence McIlvaine, president of the Santa Barbara Presbyterial Assn., will speak to members of both the afternoon and the evening circle of the Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

The afternoon session will start at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. Janet Cass, chairman, will preside and Miss Jeannette Lyons, will give the devotional. Tea table hostesses will be Ailie Chamberlin, Gertrude Downs, and Dorothy Malcolmson.

Members of the evening circle will meet at 7:30 in the home of Jean Chamberlain, 2103 Holly Lane, Solvang. Shirley Strong will lead a Bible study on the Gospel of St. Mark.

Baha'i children are party guests

Saturday afternoon in Mission Hills, Baha'i children Daren Ostlie, Jason Ostlie, Jennifer Engwall, Jeffrey Engwall, Jessica Hallberg, and their friends — 14 children altogether — celebrated Intercalary Days (Ayyam-i-ha) at a children's party complete with pinata, gift exchange, singing, games and refreshments.

Since the party was such a success Baha'is of the Lompoc Judicial District, sponsors of the party, plan to make this an annual event.

Intercalary Days, February 26 - March 1, is a Baha'i holiday associated with the Baha'i calendar, which is devoted to hospitality, gift-giving and ministering to the poor and ailing.



IN LINE to receive honorary service awards from Virginia Kern, faculty representative of Crestview School PTA, are on from left: Carla Buskohl, Major Earl McConnell and Dennis Berrow. Berrow's award was based on his service to the community in general and of Vandenberg AFB youth in particular. His initiative in organization of a youth soccer league provided activity for their physical development. Mrs. Buskohl merited recognition for her contributions to the safety efforts at the school. Major McConnell was rewarded for his interest and contributions to the PTA, Vandenberg AFB and Lompoc community and for the voluntary gymnastics program he organized and conducted for Crestview.

Essay contest is conducted by the Grange

"America for Me" is title of the essay contest currently in progress for members of Lompoc Grange. Rules require a full two-page length but grammar will not count. "It's the thought," says the chairman. Entry deadline is March 25 and winners will be announced April 8. Prizes will be awarded.

Grange Hall was transformed the evening of Feb. 26 as members went bicentennial-colonial for a potluck dinner and program. Antique furniture and a fireplace were highlights of the indoor setting and wrought iron table and chairs were placed in a garden scene of plants, shrubs and a blooming cherry tree. Doorway pillars were ivy entwined.

Responsible for the decor were Mary (Mrs. K.C.) Fairbanks, Estelle (Mrs. Johnny) Fraters, Esther Harris, Laura Henderson, Vernelle Poorbaugh, Domingo Manfrina, Mel Dildine, Barbara White, Babe and Ida Grossi.

A group of Grange members participated in the "Salute to Colonial America," which included readings defining the preamble to the constitution.

A special treat was the performance of the Rebekah Lodge District 40 bicentennial-colonial drill team, marching in precision and appropriately costumed. Following the program finale, Wallace Grossi and Lawrence Armstrong provided music for dancing, billed as "The Antiquers."

Trying to organize a "bowling for fun" day each week for men and women of any age, Margaret Durrell may be called at 6-1722.

Next Grange meeting is set for March 11 in Grange Hall. Members of the Committee of Women's Activities will meet March 17 for a dessert meeting in Grange Hall with business session at 2 p.m. Plans will be finalized for the spring enchilada sale slated for March 19-20. Also to be discussed is the flea market sale set for April 2-3 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Grange Hall. Individuals and organizations are invited to participate through renting space either inside the hall or on the grounds. Those interested are asked to call 6-8409 for reservations.

Solvang departure from Danish motif scored

By KING MERRILL
Bureau manager
Vigorous emphasis on the need by the Danish-American community of Solvang to further strengthen its Danish image and "not just become another shopping center," was expressed by Axel Dessau, head of the Danish Travel and Tourist Office in New York, in an informal talk before a group of Solvang merchants and community leaders Friday afternoon.

Dessau declared, "Solvang has reached the turning point. It must decide on its Danish heritage. The time has come for Solvang to emphasize its Danish background or forget about it," he added.

Dessau contended that Solvang must continue to develop a reputation with authenticity that it is "Little Denmark, USA," or the "Danish Capital of America."

It was his opinion that Solvang had made good progress in town development since his last visit several years ago, but it was evident from his talk that he was disappointed not only in some of the wares being offered in Solvang shops but was disturbed by the non-Danish oriented type of businesses that have come into being in recent years.

Dessau said Solvang has "many fine shops," featuring imported Danish products, but at the same time a good many facsimile items coming from Taiwan also were in ample evidence to diminish the Danish image.

It was his opinion that the preceding and present Danish and Danish-American generation in Solvang was dying out and steps should be taken immediately by the business and community leaders of the town to encourage the perpetuation of the ideals and principles upon which Solvang was founded in 1911 as the first Danish colony on the Pacific Coast.

Dessau emphasized that it was vital that the Danish influence be exemplified this year in view of the impending

visit to Solvang of Queen Margrethe II and her husband, Prince Henrik of Denmark next May 23.

The Danish tourist official referred often to the fact that the stores did not limit their merchandise to items from Denmark or Scandinavia. "There is a lot of junk in Solvang stores," he said, "which makes people believe they are made in Denmark."

Dessau urged the formation of a local committee to promote more wares from Denmark as well as additional cultural ties with the oldest monarchy in the world.

"Many people in Denmark are willing to help," he stressed.

The Virgin Islands, a Danish-founded colony, Dessau said, once faced a similar problem. But, he added, they adopted an attitude of "put your background in the foreground."

He praised Solvang's efforts to stage Danish Days each September as a symbol of a tie with Denmark, but it was his contention that more could be done in a way "to help both Solvang and Denmark."

As examples, he cited the Mid-summer Night Fest, June 23 in Denmark, an arts and crafts display in October, use of the outdoor Solvang Theater and placing more emphasis on the traditions associated with a Danish Christmas.

Dessau also called for the appointment of a cultural representative from Solvang to work with the Danish government in further strengthening relationships between the European country and the Santa Barbara county community.

Dessau was accompanied to Solvang by Poul Christiansen, head of the Scandinavian National Tourist Office in Los Angeles. The visit of the two Danish travel men was arranged by the Solvang Business Assn., and the Danish Brotherhood Lodge.

Later in the evening Dessau and Christiansen spoke and showed films of Denmark at the Veterans Memorial Building in Solvang.



THE NEED for Solvang to enhance its Danish image in both a commercial and cultural way was emphasized by Axel Dessau, head of the Danish Travel and Tourist Office in New York, in a talk last Friday in Solvang. Meeting informally with Dessau, seated, are Jack Larsen, left, vice-president of the Solvang Business Assn., Poul Christiansen of Los Angeles, manager of the Scandinavian National Tourist Office, and Ferdinand Sorensen, leading exponent of Danish provincial architecture in Solvang.

—King Merrill Photo.

Valley briefs

State FFA officers visit Valley High

A pair of State Future Farmers of America officers, Mary Mitchel of Grass Valley and Edie Brown of Watsonville, recently visited members of the Santa Ynez Valley High School Chapter of the FFA.

As guests of the valley FFA, they toured the ag department and school farm and during an informal discussion period answered questions from members regarding their respective offices and state FFA policies.

Both Miss Mitchel, formerly of the Nevada Union FFA, and Miss Brown, formerly with the Watsonville FFA, are members of the California Association FFA. Both hold state farmer degrees which are required for holding state office.

Miss Mitchell acquired her degree in beef breeding, while Miss Brown earned her degree in swine and ag mechanics. Miss Mitchel who attends Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, is state FFA reporter and edits the state FFA magazine. Miss Brown holds the post of state secretary.

The two are among six state FFA officers who represent 20,500 FFA members in California.

Prior to their departure from the valley high school, the FFA members surprised each by presenting them with corsages.

Jonata PTA plans Founder's Day program

An annual Founder's Day program will be staged by the Jonata School Parent-Teachers Assn., tomorrow night starting at 7:30 in the multipurpose room.

Highlight of the evening, according to Mrs. Wenston Bullard, president, will be the presentation of honorary service awards.

The evening will be punctuated, too, by entertainment by the school band and choir, modern dance group and a short skit.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Los Olivos bond passage to be discussed

Results of last Tuesday's successful \$140,000 bond election will be discussed by trustees of the Los Olivos Elementary School District at a meeting tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at the school.

The \$140,000 in bond funds will provide the necessary revenue to move existing classroom facilities and other buildings from the old campus along Alamo Pintado Avenue to a new site under development across the street. Bond revenues will be used, too, for the construction of an additional classroom and general grounds improvement.

Trustees are hopeful that the entire project can be completed in time for the opening of the fall term next September.

Regional planning panel is opposed

Opposition to a proposal to establish a regional planning commission in the Santa Ynez Valley was expressed by directors of the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau at a monthly dinner meeting last week at Pea Soup Andersen's in Buellton.

According to Robert L. Hunt, secretary of the county Farm Bureau, directors were of the consensus that there should be but one County planning commission. This would prevent, they believed, a setting up of a duplication of planning staff.

A regional planning commission in the valley, the board felt, could also lead to the proliferation of similar commissions in other areas of the county, including Orcutt and Mission Hills. More than one regional body, the board

believed, could result in a disparity of rules and regulations from one community to another.

In other action, the board voted to embark immediately on a safety training program for ranchers and their employees. Hunt said it has been determined that 85 per cent of on-the-farm mishaps are caused by errors in human judgment. Goal of the program will be to impress upon all involved in agricultural production the necessity to "think safety" at all times.

The safety program was initiated by the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Serving on the county farm safety training program committee are James Marchiando, Tom Brierley, Alfonso Scolari, Emilio Sutti, and S. Boyer Davis.

AB 15 to be discussed at center

A discussion of AB 15, the controversial land use planning bill, will mark a luncheon meeting of the Santa Ynez Valley Bureau Center next Tuesday at the Red Barn Restaurant in Santa Ynez.

Due for airing, too, is AB 1441, which is designed to solve the current impasse on the state agricultural labor relations board.

Lee Bettencourt, center chairman, will preside at the meeting which will begin at noon.

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Fillmore School students to visit Ballard
Fifty-two second and third graders of the Leonora Fillmore School in Lompoc will visit the Ballard School, the Santa Ynez Valley's "Little Red Schoolhouse," tomorrow. The Fillmore youngsters will arrive at the school after touring the Los Alamos School. They will join the Ballard children for lunch and then visit the school facilities.

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These orientations are open to the public, above age 14, (persons under 18 should be ac-

companied by a parent if possible).

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Tuesday, March 16th, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17th, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 21st, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 22nd, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

If you are a businessman, student, housewife or executive this course, which took 5 years of intensive research to develop, is a must. You can read 7-10 times faster, comprehend more, concentrate better, and remember longer. Students are offered an additional discount. This course can be taught to industry or civic groups at "Group rates" upon request. Be sure to attend whichever free orientation that fits best in your schedule.

Conqs gunned down in desert

By SCOTT OSTLER

The Cabrillo Conquistador Road Show, which played such cities as El Centro, Pacific Grove and Carpinteria this season, finally closed Friday in a small town on the outskirts of Palm Springs.

The Conqs were blown out of the College of the Desert gym, 97-72 by the Palm Springs High Indians. It was a disappointing end to a big season in which the Conqs were among the final eight teams alive in the 100-team Southern Section 3-A division.

It was the highest finish ever for a Cabrillo team.

And coach Harry Santos' Conqs could go home with a clear conscience, knowing that they didn't lose the game because of officiating, or traveling, or inept play. They were just beaten by a better team.

In fact, it would be hard to imagine a much better 3-A team than the Indians were Friday. They turned the C.O.D. gym into a shooting gallery, hitting 60 per cent of their shots from the floor, and outran the running Conqs.

"That's the type of game we like to play," said Palm Springs coach Bill Armstrong, who now owns three wins over Cabrillo — two of them while he was coach at Compton High.

"We were doing this in December," continued Armstrong, "then we got away from it. The spark,

the drive, the determination just wasn't there. Now we're getting back the competitive spirit we've been lacking. If we can just hang onto it. We know we're a good ballclub, personnel-wise."

The Conqs won't argue with that after watching the Indians score more points than any team has against Cabrillo in the last two seasons.

It wasn't an unusual night for Palm Springs. They've scored in the 90s six times this season, and they scored 97 points back-to-back earlier in the season.

The Indians hit from inside and outside, on the run and out of patterns. They simply never cooled off. Don Myll, a slick 6-3 senior forward, was the hottest of the hot. He hit 11 of 12 field goal attempts and had a game-high 25 points. Two other Indians scored in the 20s, and all five starters hit double figures.

"Cabrillo passed awfully well," said Armstrong, "but they don't have the balanced scoring we have."

The Conqs made a ballgame out of it for about 11 minutes. Mandy Simmons, casting off from 25 feet and driving, hit 10 points in the first quarter and the Conqs trailed at the end of the quarter by just a point, after having been down by as many as seven.

Cabrillo was down by just three about three minutes into the second quarter when the Indians

turned on the heat, outscoring the visitors 12 to 2. The Conqs fought back, but Palm Springs scored the final three baskets of the half to take a 52-38 halftime lead.

Simmons had 15 points at halftime and Myll had 17.

The Indians kept up the pace in the third quarter, gradually pulling away. The closest Cabrillo came was 65-52, midway through the quarter.

The Conqs outrebounded the Indians 38 to 32. Brice Searles led everybody with 14. The 6-5 junior not only did a fine job rebounding but blocked three shots.

Friday was the final high school game for starters Carlton Roberts, Simmons, Brian Murphy and John Midgley. They left something behind to shoot at.

In the last two seasons Cabrillo's combined won-lost record is 43-10, including three tournament championships and three CIF playoff game wins.

Palm Springs 97, Cabrillo 72

CABRILLO—Wilde 10-0-2, Simmons 11-1-2-23, Roberts 6-0-0-12, McGant 2-0-0-4, Murphy 7-3-3-17, Searles 4-2-2-10, Midgley 2-0-1-4. Totals: 33-6-8-72

PALM SPRINGS—Sam 10-1-2-21, Franklin 1-0-0-2, McGammon 7-0-0-14, Stahl 9-2-3-20, Jackson 1-0-0-2, McMillan 0-1-2-1, Myll 11-3-3-25, Barton 4-4-5-12. Totals: 43-11-5-97.

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Sports News

Scott Ostler — Editor

Hall takes 3rd at Cal tourney

Cabrillo wrestler Mark Hall won five out of six matches against the state's best 154-pound wrestlers Friday and Saturday to place third in his weight class at the State high school Wrestling tournament at Cal Poly Pomona.

Dennis Katsuda of Lompoc won his first two matches in the 98-pound division, then lost his next two and was eliminated.

Hall became only the third Lompoc Valley wrestler—Benje Williams and Tuffy Grossi were the others — to place among the top three in a state tourney.

The Cabrillo senior won his three matches Friday by a combined score of 33-15 to advance to Saturday's semifinals. But in Saturday's first match, against Rick Worel of Napa, Hall blew a three-point lead as Worel tied him 7-7 at the end of regulation time, and then outscored Hall 5-0 in overtime.

Hall bounced back by beating Doug Kepner of Davis, who went into the tourney with a 41-0 record, by a score of 9-0. Then Mark beat Bob Grimes of Clovis 7-2 for third place.

"Mark just wrestled outstanding except for that one match," said Cabrillo coach Dave Long.

Third place was two places below the goal Hall had set for himself, but it was

an outstanding accomplishment in view of the fact that there are nearly 1,000 wrestlers in each weight class in the state.

There were 24 wrestlers in each weight class at the tourney, representing the 10 sections of the CIF.

Katsuda had two big wins, defeating the North Coast section runner-up 11-2 and beating the Northern Section champ 3-2, before losing to the Central Coast champ 3-2.

Clovis won the team title, but the Southern Section fared well.

Scott Heaton of San Luis Obispo won the 145-pound championship. The Southern Section had six individual champs, and four of them were from the Northern portion of the section — Heaton, Craig Troxler (154) of Morro Bay, Gary Fischer (103) of Dos Pueblos, and John Smithson (112) of Buena.

The Southern Section placed 20 wrestlers in the top six, four more than the second best section, the Central.

HALL—beat Rick Kuhn (Lodi) 1-2, beat Tim Moran (Carlsbad) 14-9, beat Loren Leroy 8-4, lost to Rick Worel (Napa) 5-0 in OT; beat Doug Kepner (Davis) 9-0; beat Bob Grimes (Clovis) 7-2.

KATSUDA—beat Steve Roderick (Eureka) 11-2, beat Bob Haver (Chico) 3-2, lost to Art Castillo (Overfelt) 3-2; was pinned by Ramiro Pereschica (Selma).

Track fire kills groom, 50 horses

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — A racetrack groom was killed and 50 horses died early today in a fire in a barn at Louisville Downs harness racing track.

Four persons, including track personnel and firemen battling the 3 a.m. EST blaze, suffered minor injuries.

Track officials identified the victim as William Dormeier, 26, of Evansville, Ind., brother-in-law of owner-driver Mike Arnold, who lost his entire stable of 26 trotters and pacers in the blaze.

A total of 685 harness horses are stabled at the track during the current season but only one barn, Barn C, burned. Six horses were rescued from the blazing structure.

Joan Ausnow, the track secretary, said, "It's the kind of thing you never dream of happening and then it does and it just leaves you stunned. We have no idea at the moment how it started but we're investigating."

Rams dealing for Plunkett

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams, who have made it to the finals of the NFC finals the past two seasons, are dealing with the New England Patriots for Jim Plunkett, the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner reported Sunday.

According to a column by Melvin Durslag, who is close to Rams' owner Carroll Rosenbloom, the Patriots attempted to trade Plunkett, a five-year pro and a former Heisman Trophy winner, to his old Stanford coach, John Ralston, at Denver but Ralston felt the asking price was too high.

'Slapsie Maxie' dead at age 71

PASADENA (UPI) — Max Rosenbloom, a former world light-heavyweight boxing champion turned actor-comedian and better known as "Slapsie Maxie," died Saturday at a convalescent home following a long illness. He was 71.

He had been ill the last seven or eight years with Paget's disease, a progressive bone disease, that affected him mentally. He was born September, 1904.

A doctor in 1972 said Rosenbloom's career as a boxer, in which he had to endure blows to the head, caused most of the damage.

The pugilist, marked by a flattened nose and a cauliflower ear, spent 15 years in the ring before turning his efforts to acting. He appeared in movies, operated night clubs and had a radio show.

Rosenbloom's boxing career began in 1923 and seven years later won the New York light-heavyweight title by beating Jimmy Slattery.

Sports sked

TONIGHT

Basketball (girls) — St. Joseph at Lompoc, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball — Northern League openers: Santa Maria at Lompoc, Cabrillo at Arroyo Grande, 3:30 p.m.

Tennis — Arroyo Grande at Cabrillo, 3:15 p.m.

Track — Cabrillo at Hueneme, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball — Lompoc at Ventura, 3:30 p.m.

Gymnastics — St. Joseph at Lompoc, Cabrillo at Santa Maria, 3 p.m.

Track (girls) — Santa Maria at Cabrillo, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

Track — Cabrillo at Royal, 3 p.m.; Lompoc and Bishop at Santa Ynez, 3:15 p.m.

Basketball (girls) — Lompoc at San Luis Obispo, Cabrillo at Righetti, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Cabrillo at Santa Maria, Righetti at Lompoc, 3:30 p.m.

Swimming — Lompoc at Cabrillo, 3 p.m.

Golf — Cabrillo at Righetti.

Tennis — Santa Maria at Cabrillo, 3:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

Track — Lompoc at Palmdale Relays, 10 a.m.



DEAD END Brian Murphy's drive is cut short by Palm Springs' Bill McCammon during Friday night's CIF 3-A quarterfinal playoff game at College of the Desert. Murphy scored 17, but the Conqs were handled by the Indians.

Photos by Adrienne McAdam

Upsets upset balance of NCAA tournament

United Press International

The NCAA tournament field is complete as far as numbers but maybe not in terms of overall talent.

The 32-team tourney was filled over the weekend, but it's doubtful if the NCAA selection committee was pleased at the outcome of certain conference playoffs which has left the tournament with an overabundance of talent in the Midwest Regional and with slim pickings in the East.

As a result of post-season tournament play around the country last weekend, the NCAA got Hofstra, Connecticut, Virginia, Texas Tech and Memphis State instead of Louisville, Maryland, Texas A&M, Providence and Lafayette—all of whom had better records than the teams which beat them.

The staggering number of upsets caused the NCAA selection committee to switch around some of its pairings and now the tournament appears to be unbalanced in certain regions. Virginia's 67-62 upset of third-ranked North Carolina in the finals of the Atlantic Coast Conference forced the committee to send the Tar Heels to the Midwest Regional.

That puts the nation's top three rated clubs in the Midwest Regional with No. 1-ranked Indiana and No. 2-ranked Marquette having previously been placed in that regional. The NCAA obviously was hoping that North Carolina would win the ACC tournament and eighth-ranked Maryland finish second. Then North Carolina would have been in the East and Maryland in the Midwest. But the Terps spoiled things first by getting knocked off by Clemson in the semifinals then Virginia pulled off its surprise.

Hofstra and Connecticut also were not expected to win their playoffs. Hofstra turned back Lafayette, which had won 19

games this season, in the semifinals Friday night and defeated Temple 79-72 Saturday while Connecticut, the fourth seed in the ECAC New England regional, pulled off back-to-back upsets over Massachusetts and tourney favorite Providence.

That leaves the NCAA East Regional with only two nationally-ranked teams, Rutgers and either Tennessee or Alabama. The fourth-ranked Scarlet Knights won their 28th game in a row Saturday, defeating St. John's 70-67 to win the ECAC New Jersey-New York metropolitan regional.

Seventh-ranked Alabama, upset by Kentucky 90-85 on national television Saturday, can clinch the Southeastern Conference with a victory over Vanderbilt tonight. Should the Crimson Tide lose, however, they would tie 13th-ranked Tennessee for the conference and they would either have a one game playoff or toss a coin to determine the champion.

The winner of the conference might turn out to be a loser in the end, however, since it would be placed in the Midwest Regional, which is already stacked with powerhouses. Besides Indiana, Marquette and North Carolina, the Midwest regional also includes 19th-ranked Western Michigan and Virginia Tech, one of the nation's leading independents.

Other teams gaining berths in the NCAA Saturday were Georgetown, Syracuse, Cincinnati, Wichita State, DePaul and Pepperdine.

The Far West regional has a shortage of nationally-ranked clubs also. With the selection of Memphis State over Louisville, the Far West will have only sixth-ranked UCLA, fifth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas and 15th-ranked Arizona in the eight-team field.

Braves win Sands title for 3rd time

The Lompoc Braves tuned up for this week's opening of the Northern League baseball season by winning the Charlie Sands Memorial Tournament at San Marcos High over the weekend.

The Braves, who beat Nordhoff 7-2 Thursday to open the tourney, tossed back-to-back shutouts at Santa Barbara and Dos Pueblos, Friday and Saturday.

Lompoc has won three Sands titles in the four years they've been invited to compete.

The Braves open league play tomorrow, hosting Santa Maria at 3:30 p.m. Coach Dan Bodary will open with pitcher Robert Vargas.

Friday's 2-0 win over Santa Barbara was an outstanding defensive game for both clubs. Lompoc's Mick Schroll went the distance and pitched a one-hitter, facing just two batters over the minimum of 23. He gave up a solid third-inning single, walked two and picked one of them off. He retired the side in order in four innings.

Lompoc got both its runs in the sixth when George Renfro drove home Glen Neal with a single, and Brad Johnson singled home Rick McDonald. Neal and McDonald both got aboard on walks.

Saturday Lompoc beat Dos Pueblos 4-0 as Vargas picked up the win in relief.

Renfro got Lompoc on the scoreboard in the first inning when he tripled home Glen Neal, aboard on an error. McDonald then cashed in Renfro with a sacrifice fly. Lompoc added single runs on base hits by Frank Silva and Mike Ellison and Dos Pueblos errors that allowed Silva and Ellison to score.

(Box scores, next page.)

Conqs open with win over Morro

The Cabrillo Conqs opened their 1976 baseball season Friday with a 4-2 win over the Morro Bay Pirates on the Cabrillo diamond.

Cabrillo opens Northern League play tomorrow, traveling to Arroyo Grande for a 3:30 p.m. game against the Eagles.

Jim Dahlman led the Conq six-hit attack Friday, as he collected a double and single and drove in two runs.

Cabrillo employed all five of its pitchers in an effort to let them all work in game situations. Randy Ochs picked up the win for his one inning of work in the fifth.

All but one of the Conq runs came in a fifth-inning rally that saw Greg Dalton lead off with a double to center. Jim Dahlman hit another two bagger to center, driving in Dalton. Kenny Clayton popped a bloop single over the infield, and Greg Holt, pinch running for Dahlman, scrambled to third.

Mike Brockett flied out, sacrificing Holt home and Clayton to second. Speedy Wayne Brown beat out a slow grounder to shortstop for an infield single, sending Clayton to third. Blaine Nelson drove Clayton home with a single.

The Conqs' final run came in the sixth as Jim Dahlman drove in his second run, singling Tom Purvis home.

Coach Bill Weber praised starter Dan Petry for his "clutch pitching." Petry, after pitching the first two innings came back in the sixth to relieve Dominic Berry, and with runners on second and third managed to get the last two outs.

Weber was pleased with the way the Conqs hit the ball. "We hit it hard but right at people. Their pitcher (Kevin Kane) did an outstanding job."

Kane went five innings striking out four.

(Box score, next page.)

Celt shooting bothers coach

United Press International

Tom Heinsohn had one word to describe the play of his Boston Celtics — and you wouldn't want to step in it. Heinsohn let the unsavory word drop several times Sunday as he groaned at the final statistics of the Celtics' 88-87 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

"Bleep-bleep," he repeated. "I can't believe these statistics. They hit 38-of-98 shots (39 per cent) and we had 36-of-101 (36 per cent). We had poor shooting and couldn't get the shots. We've got some problems."



USING HIS ARM for leverage, Cabrillo's 5-7 Mandy Simmons shoots over Palm Springs' 6-7 Craig Stahl during Friday's game. Simmons got 23 points, but Conqs were eliminated from the playoffs.

Valley weekend scoreboard

Conq swimming

The Cabrillo swimming Conqs (3-1) came from 13 points behind to defeat the Arroyo Grande Eagles (2-2) 93½-78½ in a Northern League dual meet Friday. The Conqs won four of the last six events to hang onto a tie for second in league play.

Cabrillo swimmers Randy Jacobs and Chris Wall qualified for CIF frosh-soph competition in the 100-yard breaststroke and 100 backstroke, respectively, with their non-winning times.

Phil Heidmous, Lloyd Cardone and Craig Nunn also turned in personal bests, in the 200 IM, 100 breast and 50 free, respectively.

Saturday Heidmous placed fifth in the Santa Monica Pentathlon with personal best times in the 100 IM (59.7), 50 fly butterfly (26.8), 50 back (29.8) and 50 breaststroke (31.7).

Cabrillo 93½, Arroyo Grande 78½

Medley relay — AG (May, Morgan, Ensmiger, Larson) 1:54.4, Cab. AG.

200 free — Fitzpatrick (AG) 2:00.5, Cardone (C), Ceruti (C).

200 IM — Morgan (AG) 2:10.0, Heidmous (C), Jacobs (C).

50 free — Compton (AG) 25.1, Nunn (C), Courville (C).

Diving — Hummel (AG) 194.15, Conway (AG), Hughes (AG).

100 fly — Ceruti (C) 1:03.0, Wall (C), Ensmiger (AG).

100 free — Heidmous (C) 52.6, Larson (AG), Fiotti (C).

500 free — Fitzpatrick (AG) 5:26.6, Nunn (C), Bray (C).

100 back — Wall (C) 1:05.5, Bray (C), May (AG).

100 breast — Morgan (AG) 1:08.9, Cardone (C), Jacobs (C).

400 free relay — Cab (Ceruti, Nunn, Heidmous, Cardone) 3:42.6, AG, Cab.

Village golf

By ED GANSTER

The Village Country Club Seniors hosted a team from San Luis Obispo Friday in a home-and-home match. Two players from each team were grouped together and competition was two best ball of foursome.

First was a tie between the teams of Fred Morgan, Dale Frady, Frank Dulligan and Ed Atkinson; and Bob Dickinson, Oliver Talley, Paul Adamson and Al Clawson. Both teams

shot net 123½.

There was a tie for third between the teams of Fred Bueker, John Serpa, Chet Turbak and Lyman Bennon; and Herb Shears, Glen Crook, Ed Atkinson and Elmer Bauer, both teams with net 124½. Roy Barger and Fred Bueker tied for individual low net honors with 65½, and Bob Barnard took low gross honors with 77.

Other Village results from last week:

Wednesday best ball foursome — Keith Wright, Gerald Dutra, Pat Doran and Marlar Stewart won with a net 54. Wright was individual low netter with a 65.

Thursday best ball foursome — John Russell, Warren Vinzant, Ed Ganster and Pat Doran teamed to win with a net 54. Russell was individual low netter with a 67.

Saturday morning best ball foursome — Winston Smith, Ed Ganster, George Good and Carl Ernberg won with a net 55. Pat Doran won individual low net honors with a 65.

Saturday afternoon best ball foursome — A two-way tie for first between the teams of Harry Morris, Clint Inglee, Ron Lindemann and Ed McDonald; and Gerald Dutra, Mike Doran, Ron Lindemann and Art Viena. Both teams had net 58½.

Harry Morris and Bill Pendley tied for individual honors with net 71½.

Sunday morning best ball foursome — Winning with a net 58 was the team of Harlan Bratz, Bernie Moulton, Ken Doran and Steve Cutts. Chet Carmine was individual low netter with a 69.

Saturday and Sunday best ball twosome — Winston Smith and Ben Payne won with a fine 55. In mixed competition, Bill and Dorie Lockwood teamed to win with a net 63.

Box scores

Friday game

LOMPOC (ab r h) — Neal (cf) 2 0 1, Renfro (C) 2 0 1, McDonald (dh) 1 1 0, Ellison (lb) 3 0 0, Johnson (ss) 3 0 1, Hawk (lf) 1 0 0, Rodriguez (lf) 0 0 0, Van Allen (2b) 1 0 0, Silva (3b) 1 0 0, Schroll (p) 2 0 0. Totals: 16 22.

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S. Barbara 0 0 0 0 0 0-010

Lompoc 0 0 0 0 2 X-220

Saturday

LOMPOC (ab r h) — Neal (cf) 4 1 1, Renfro (C) 4 1 2, McDonald (dh) 3 0 0, Johnson (ss) 4 0 0, Ellison (lb) 3 1 1, Hawk (p) 1 0 1, Vargas (p) 2 0 1, Van Allen (2b) 2 0 1, Silva (3b) 3 1

1, Rodriguez (lf) 3 0 1. Totals: 29 49

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Lompoc 2 1 0 0 1 0-491

Dos Pueb. 0 0 0 0 0 0-053

Cabrillo 4, Morro Bay 2

CABRILLO (ab r h) — Brown 3 0 1, Nelson 3 0 1, Ewing 2 0 0, R. Dahlmann 3 0 0, Haley 2 0 0, Purvis 0 1 0, Dalton 2 1 1, J. Dahlmann 3 0 2, Holt 0 1 0, Clayton 3 1 1, Brockett 1 0 0. Totals: 22 46.

Santa Ynez

The Santa Ynez baseball Pirates increased their season record to 6-0 over the weekend with three wins. The Pirates beat Carpinteria 11-0 Friday at Carpinteria, then beat Bishop twice, 12-3 and 9-6, in a doubleheader Saturday at Pirate Field.

The Pirates open league play Friday at Morro Bay.

Mike Duncan pitched a one-hitter Friday, and David Cornwell and John Niepore picked up the wins Saturday.

In tennis, Santa Ynez lost to Dos Pueblos, 28-0 Friday in a round-robin non-league match.

CIF scores

3-A

Fullerton 63, Warren 58

Palm Springs 97, Cabrillo 72

Ramona 70, La Habra 60

Lynwood 77, South Hills 66

4-A

Long Beach Poly 44, Santa Barbara 36

Verbum Dei 62, Villa Park 56

Buena 64, Chaffey 56

Muir 71, Millikan 53

1-A

Morro Bay 66, Bishop 45

Pas. Poly 57, Montclair Prep 54

Chadwick 60, Brentwood 49

Big Bear 55, Holtville 46

Marlins swim

Mary Wayne won all five events she entered to earn top points for the Lompoc Marlins Swim Club in Saturday's Tri-County Invitational Swim Meet at the Lompoc Municipal Pool.

Over 250 swimmers competed.

Marlin results:

Girls 8-under: Rebecca Arreola — 3rd 50 breast.

Girls 9-10: Mary Wayne — 1st 100 breast (1:29.9), 1st 50 fly (38.4), 1st 100 IM (1:22.2), 1st 100 free (1:13.2), 1st 50 free (32.2).

Boys 11-12: Rick Hains — 3rd 100 breast, 3rd 50 fly, 2nd 100 IM, 3rd 50 free.

Girls 13-14: Kim Foster — 3rd 100 free, 3rd 50 free, Judy Walton — 3rd 200 breast.

Boys 15-over: Marty Jensen — 3rd 100 fly, 2nd 200 IM, Unattached: Chris Wall — 2nd 100 fly, 2nd 100 free, 3rd 50 free.

Girls 15-over: Nancy Arnold — 1st 200 IM (2:21.9), 1st 100 free (56.1), 3rd 100.

Relay: Girls open 200 free — Shelly Smith, Carrie Wall, Kim Foster, Nancy Arnold 1st (1:53.3); girls 11-12 200 free — Cheryl Brown, Kristy Kuster, Yvonne Inouye, Pam Linde 3rd; Parents and coaches — Nancy Walton, Carol Wayne, Mike Wayne, James Parker 2nd.

Other Marlin competitors: Damon Scarborough, Pam Linde, Joel Arreola, Mike Wayne, Michelle Johns, Kathy Midgley, Carrie Wall, Maureen Lester, Mark Midgley.

City basketball

City Playoffs

7th-8th Grade

Mustangs 39, Titans 27, John Armero (M) 15, Sal Tabin (T) 15, Paul Morehart (M) 10, Mark Lane (M) 6.

Mustangs 34, Titans 25, Sal Tabin (T) 17, John Armero (M) 11, Paul Morehart (M) 10.

Titans 34, Redskins 33 OT, Sal Tabin (T) 16, Gary Tabin (T) 10, Joe Belasco (R) 10, Byron Williams (R) 10, Greg Klein (R) 8.

4th-6th Grade

Cougars 26, Bruins 12, Bob Love (C) 9, Shawn Donlea (B) 6.

Raiders 24, Rebels 23, Fred Langley (Ra) 14, Pete Feeley (Re) 6, Davy Burrell (Re) 6.

Cougars 24, Rebels 19, Bob Love (C) 13, Jerry George (C) 5, Danny Burrell (R) 5.

Adult "A" League

Beatties 71, Foremost Dairy 60, Rocky Candalee (F) 34, Tom George (B) 25, Kelly Hubbard (BO) 19, Mike Robinson (F) 10.

Lompoc swim

The Lompoc Braves swimmers (4-0) maintained their Northern League lead Friday with a 102-68 win over Santa Maria. The meet was surprisingly close, as Lompoc led by just 11 with three events remaining. But the Braves outscored Santa Maria 34 to 11 in those events.

Tom Denton was a double winner for Lompoc, and Eric Jamison won the 100-yard breaststroke on his first try at that event.

Saturday the Braves swam in the Newbury Park Invitational, and took 10th place out of 17 teams.

Lompoc 102, Santa Maria 68

200 medley relay — Lom (T. Denton, Okun, Schorsch, Lisle) 1:53.5.

200 free — Kowalik (L) 1:54.2, T. Hicks (L), Cooper (SM).

200 IM — T. Denton (L) 2:16.3, Gibson (SM), Jamison (L).

50 free — Livermore (SM) 24.6, Okun (L), J. Denton (L).

Diving — Zimmer (SM) 143.01, Paskett (SM), Beyen (L).

100 fly — Livermore (SM) 59.9, McComb (L), Lisle (L).

100 free — T. Denton (L) 52.1, Kowalik (L), Cooper (SM).

500 free — Gibson (SM) 5:34.8, Schorsch (L), Walton (L).

100 back — T. Hicks (L) 1:00.9, L. Hicks (L), McComb (L).

100 breast — Jamison (L) 1:12.4, Okun (L), Lukk (L).

400 free relay — Lom (Gullikson, Ziegler, J. Denton, L. Hicks) 3:49.2.

JV meet — Lompoc won 77-50.

Saturday results

Varsity: 200 med. relay team (T. Hicks, Kowalik, McComb, T. Denton) 3rd in school record 1:44.7; 50 free — Tom Hicks 2nd (22.33); 100 free — Tom Hicks 4th (50.7); 100 breast — Mike Kowalik 4th (1:07.7, school record).

Frosh-soph: Jim Denton — 2nd 200 free (1:59.3), 2nd 100 fly (59.5); Kevin Hicks — 2nd 200 IM (2:18.4); 3rd 100 back (1:04.3); free relay (Gullikson, Ziegler, K. Hicks, J. Denton) 6th.

Connors says

country first

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI) — This time, Jimmy Connors was waving the flag instead of a fat paycheck.

"You play for your country and, No. 2, you play for pride," said the flamboyant Connors Sunday after the United States won its first World Cup tennis tournament in five years by whipping the Australians 6-1.

The prize money — \$45,000 for the winning team and \$25,000 for the losers — had nothing to do with it, members of both teams said.

"You don't even think about the money," said Tony Roche, whose mind still on Connors, who toyed with him en route to a 6-4, 7-5 win.

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How the top 20 fared

NEW YORK (UPI) — How the United Press International Board of Coaches top 20 college basketball teams fared during the week of Feb. 29-Mar. 6:

1. Indiana defeated North-western 76-63; defeated Ohio State 96-67.

2. Marquette defeated Xavier (Ohio) 74-49.

3. North Carolina defeated Clemson 82-74; lost to Virginia 67-62.

4. Rutgers defeated St. Bonaventure 85-80; defeated Long Island U. 104-76; defeated St. John's (N.Y.) 70-67.

5. Nevada-Las Vegas defeated St. Mary's (Calif.) 124-86; defeated Loyola (Calif.) 90-69.

6. UCLA defeated Southern Cal 87-73.

7. Alabama defeated Georgia 87-76; lost to Kentucky 90-89.

8. Maryland defeated Duke 80-78 (ot); lost to Virginia 73-65.

9. Michigan lost to Minnesota 81-79; defeated Northwestern 80-77.

10. Notre Dame defeated Western Michigan 95-88 (ot).

11. Washington lost to Washington State 61-59.

12. Florida State defeated SW Louisiana 68-65; lost to Dayton 95-81.

13. Tennessee defeated Mississippi State 78-76; defeated Georgia 86-70.

14. Missouri defeated Kansas State 81-72; defeated Colorado 95-60.

15. Arizona defeated Arizona State 77-72.

16. St. John's (N.Y.) defeated Niagara 65-64; defeated St. Peter's (N.J.) 75-67; lost to Rutgers 70-67.

17. Louisville defeated Bradley 107-89; lost to Memphis State 87-76.

18. Cincinnati defeated Duquesne 80-73; lost to Loyola (Ill.) 87-71; defeated Georgia Tech 71-60; defeated Memphis State 103-95.

19. Western Michigan lost to Notre Dame 95-88 (ot); defeated Miami (Ohio) 73-58; defeated Bowling Green 71-58.

North Carolina State lost to Virginia 75-63.



standings

By UPI

NHL Campbell Conference Patrick Division

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Philadelphia 43 10 14 100 295 178

NY Islanders 36 17 14 86 256 160

Atlanta 28 30 10 66 220 207

NY Rangers 23 35 9 55 223 279

Smythe Division

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Chicago 26 23 17 69 202 204

Vancouver 27 27 13 67 228 228

St. Louis 24 31 11 59 207 236

Minnesota 18 45 4 40 163 253

Kansas City 12 44 10 34 156 282

Wales Conference Norris Division

w l t pts gf ga

Montreal 49 9 10 108 283 146

Pittsburgh 29 27 11 69 280 251

Los Angeles 31 29 7 69 214 225

Detroit 20 38 9 49 171 259

Washington 8 50 9 25 186 328

Adams Division

w l t pts gf ga

Boston 42 12 11 95 258 186

Buffalo 36 19 12 84 257 231

Toronto 31 25 12 74 257 231

California 24 36 9 57 218 241

Saturday's Results

Philadelphia 6 Detroit 1

NY Islanders 6 Wash. 3

Montreal 3 Buffalo 2

Pittsburgh 5 Minn. 0

Vancouver 5 Kansas City 3

St. Louis 7 Chicago 4

Toronto 4 Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Results

NY Rangers 6 Atlanta 6

NY Islanders 5 Pittsburgh 3

Philadelphia 4 Kansas City 1

Montreal 6 Detroit 1

Boston 4 Washington 3

Vancouver 4 Minnesota 3

St. Louis 4 Buffalo 4

Toronto 7 California 7

(No games today)

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Atlanta

Vancouver at LA

St. Louis at NY Islanders

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Saturday's Results

Buffalo 105 Philadelphia 99

NY 116 Washington 107

Russia to make life easier

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union marked a national holiday in honor of women today with a promise to make life easier for working mothers.

In a nation of nearly universal working couples, husbands were bound by tradition to ease their wives' burdens by doing the laundry, food shopping and child rearing.

Many shops did a brisk business in perfume, flowers and other gifts in advance of the holiday, known as International Women's Day but observed mostly in socialist countries.

Economic guidelines published by the Communist party newspaper Pravda said mothers would be given the chance to work shorter hours, fewer days and possibly work at home.

Pravda did not disclose details. Part-time jobs are rarer in the Soviet Union than in many Western countries and the practice of "working on the side" has not been approved previously.

The economic plans, adopted at last week's Communist party congress, also indicated mothers would receive better treatment on maternity leave.

Women now receive two months paid leave but lose their salary and sometimes their job when they stay away longer. The new plan calls for partial pay up to one year and rehiring guarantees.

Soviet women already benefit from a wide system of children's day care that frees them during working hours.

Such gestures reflect more than concern for the woman's place in Soviet society. Official planners have tried for years to encourage Russian women to have more children.

The concern, largely unheeded, was underlined last week by Premier Alexei Kosygin, who told the congress that labor productivity increases are the only hope of industrial expansion because the work force is not expanding.

While the Women's Day holiday stands as official recognition of the importance of women in Soviet society, few wives would claim they are entirely liberated, even by Western standards.

On the surface, women receive equal treatment in employment, composing more than half the work force. But few are given top administrative posts and the recently elected Communist party central committee contained less than 5 per cent women despite their majority in the population as a whole.

Perhaps more significant for married women, Soviet sociologists admit that men have done little — other than on Women's Day — to ease the woman's burden in the home.

British pound at new low

LONDON (UPI) — The British pound, once the world's premier currency, plunged to a new low again today, falling to \$1.92 before the Bank of England stepped in to bolster it.

The dollar also lost ground on European foreign exchanges.

The British currency closed Friday at \$1.9825. It opened this morning at \$1.9310, then dropped some more until, with the bank buying up pounds, it rallied at midmorning to \$1.9468.

Some dealers speculated that it could fall to \$1.80 before the week is out.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"What wine goes good with a crumbled right fender?"

Rep. Wright Patman, dean of House, dies

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., the 82-year-old dean of the House of Representatives who was stripped of his powerful committee chairmanship last year, died Sunday after a two-week bout with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Texarkana, Tex.

Patman entered Congress in 1928 to battle the big banks and the federal reserve system, which he called "a wholly owned subsidiary of the American bankers association."

In January, he announced he would not run for a 25th term in Congress from the East Texas district. He died at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Patman was chairman of the House Banking Committee for 12 years. A new generation of liberal reformers turned him out of the post during last year's freshmen revolt, but Patman blamed pressure from big banks for his loss. It was typical.

He believed bankers act in collusion when interest rates rise or fall. He told former

Federal Reserve Chairman William McChesney Martin: "Now they have done that for 35 years and anybody that could not see at least a little conspiracy in that, I do not think could track an elephant in the snow."

Patman's first act in Congress was to take the floor to say: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of constitutional privilege. On my own responsibility as a member of this house, I impeach Andrew William Mellon, secretary of the treasury of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors."

Mellon was a towering figure, serving since the Harding administration. Patman testified against him for two weeks, facing down a dozen Mellon lawyers. Mellon resigned and President Hoover named him ambassador to England.

Patman was the senior member of Congress in length of service, although Indiana Democrat Ray Madden, at age 84, is the oldest. Rep. George Mahon, D-Tex., elected in 1934, now has most seniority.

Avalanche threat in Sierras

TRUCKEE, Calif. (UPI) — An avalanche threat is in effect in the Sierra Nevada, where three skiers died last week under a wall of snow at Alpine Meadows resort.

"The entire Sierra is suspect. The boondocks in particular are dangerous," avalanche expert Monty Atwater, 71, said on the weekend.

Atwater, who established the Western Hemisphere's first avalanche research station in Utah several years ago, explained how the slide conditions have come about:

"The snow metamorphosing process has been reversed. The grains of snow have been becoming larger instead of smaller, causing a highly unstable snowpack. We call this reverse metamorphosis process 'depth hoar,' and when it exists there's no telling what the snow will do."

"This is a rare snow situation for the Sierra. Usually there's plenty of snow and the pack stabilizes."

Werner Schuster, an Alpine Meadows official, advised skiers to keep to established slopes where the snow has been packed down.

An avalanche at the resort Tuesday killed three skiers from the San Francisco Bay Area. The bodies of John Freitas, 22, San Leandro, and David P. Machholz, 18, Concord, were found within a few days. Searchers Saturday found the body of Dennis J. Graber, 23, Hayward, under six feet of snow.

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Forecasters predict rain for So. Cal. tonight

United Press International
Clear and sunny skies dawned over Southern California today but forecasters predict increasing cloudiness with a good chance of rain late tonight and Tuesday.

Another storm system moving down the coast was expected to reach the area this afternoon with decreasing temperatures and a 20 per cent chance of rain forecast tonight and Tuesday.

Today's high at the Los Angeles Civic Center managed to climb to only 62 degrees, three notches short of Sunday's sunny 65 degree reading. Overnight lows should drop to near 40 degrees.

Little smog was forecast for the Los Angeles Basin today as the storm front moves in.

Patchy low clouds crept in over the beach areas this morning keeping seaside temperatures in the cool 60s. Increasing cloudiness was expected to dampen some coastal areas late this afternoon. The water temperature is 56 degrees.

Some fog shrouded the coastal mountain slopes early today but skies were generally clear at sunrise. Increasing clouds tonight were forecast with snow expected above 5,000 feet. Temperatures in the 40s were reported at most resort locations.

Gusty winds from 20 to 35 miles an hour kicked up dirt and

sand in the desert areas. Otherwise, skies were becoming partly cloudy with cooler daytime temperatures. Upper desert highs in the 60s were reported while the lower desert resorts reported 65 to 75 degree readings. Overnight lows should drop into the 30s and 40s.

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By Polly Cramer

Inflation Fighter

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66 Trucks for Sale
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—PUBLIC NOTICE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-27, EMISSION CONTROL, AND PAGE 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2795, CHAPTER 25 OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ALLOWING FOR MORE STRINGENT CONTROL OF PETROLEUM ORIENTED EMISSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, have set a public hearing on Monday, March 15, 1976, at 2 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the order of business will permit, in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administration Building, 105 East Anapamu Street, City of Santa Barbara, on the proposed adoption of an ordinance amending Section 25-27, Emission Control, and Page 4 of Ordinance No. 2795, Chapter 25 of the Code of the County of Santa Barbara allowing for more stringent control of petroleum oriented emissions; and that particular reference is made to Section 2 of subject proposed ordinance, which states:

"SECTION 2: Page 4 of Ordinance No. 2795, Chapter 25 of the Code of the County of Santa Barbara, is hereby amended to read as follows: "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 25 of the Santa Barbara County Code in Its Entirety to Provide among Other things, for a Required Permit to Drill for Petroleum; for Regulations for Drilling, Producing, Operating, and Abandoning Petroleum Wells, Pipelines, Tanks, and Associated Petroleum Equipment for A Bond for the Faithful Performance thereof, for Prevention of Erosion, Pollution, and Fire Hazards; for Safety Controls; and Adopting the Following Publications by Reference: Division of Industrial Safety and Occupational Safety and Health Act."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the ordinance being considered for adoption and the secondary publications being considered for adoption by reference are on file within the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Administration Building, 105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, and the County Petroleum Administrator, County Office Building, 312 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria, and are open to public inspection.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in said proposed ordinance may appear and testify if they desire at the same time and place.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1976.

HOWARD C. MENZEL, County Clerk-Recorder and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By IRENE GILBERT (SEAL) Deputy Clerk-Recorder

2T — March 1 & 8, 1976

—PUBLIC NOTICE—

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

NO. SM 17847

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Estate of HELEN, MARIE LILLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, subject to confirmation by the above-entitled Superior Court, on March 12, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, the undersigned as executor of the Will of HELEN, MARIE LILLEY, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned all right, title, and interest of HELEN, MARIE LILLEY, deceased, at the time of her death and all right, title and interest that the estate has acquired in addition to that of decedent at the time of her death, in the real property located in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California described as follows:

South 18' of Lot 9, all of Lot 10, and the North 17' of lot 11 of Block 116, in the City of Lompoc, as per map recorded in Book 1 at Page 45 of Maps and Surveys.

The property is commonly referred to as 419 South D Street, Lompoc, California.

The sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights,

rights of way, and easements of record, any encumbrances of record to be satisfied out of the purchase price. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

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Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of DAVIS, WENDT, MITCHELL & SINSHEIMER, 1250 Peach Street, Suite D, San Luis Obispo, California, or may be filed with the clerk of said Superior Court or delivered to DAVIS, WENDT, MITCHELL & SINSHEIMER personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

The property will be sold on the following terms: cash or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the Superior Court, ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids prior to entry of an order confirming the sale.

Dated: February 26, 1976.
ROBERT B. LILLEY, as executor of the Will of the above-named decedent

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3T— March 1, 4, & 8, 1976

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Signed Frederick Roy Rawlins
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on February 5, 1976.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

HOWARD C. MENZEL, County Clerk
By LAURA EATON, Deputy Clerk
File No. 14140

4T—Feb. 16 & 23, March 1 & 8, 1976

Young Republicans fails to endorse

NORTH HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan failed to win an important endorsement in his home state Sunday as the conservative California Young Republicans came up seven votes short of a recommendation of Reagan for the party's presidential nominee.

The measure, which required a two-third majority to pass the endorsement, mustered only 76 yes votes against 41 no votes and seven abstentions. At least 83 votes were needed to win the endorsement.

Failure to get the endorsement was a blow to the Reagan camp, said Frank Harding, president of the California College Republicans, an affiliate of the conservative group.

"The defeat of the Reagan endorsement by the Young Republicans was an important step toward unifying the party and assuring the election of a Republican President in November," said Harding, whose group has clubs on about 60 California college campuses.

"It's a major blow to the Reagan forces to fail to get the support of conservative organizations in his home state, but most apparently it demonstrates a desire of California Republicans to remain unified."

Ehrlichman's claim

BELEVUE, Wash. (UPI) — John Ehrlichman, onetime chief domestic adviser to President Nixon, says the Watergate defendants failed to get a fair trial.

Ehrlichman made the comment in a handwritten letter to the Bellevue, Wash., American, a biweekly newspaper, which had criticized the sentences handed down to the Watergate figures on grounds they were not severe enough.

"Believe me, there was no chance of a fair trial in the District of Columbia in the poisonous climate of 1974-75," he said.

Ehrlichman was convicted July 12, 1974, on charges of conspiracy and perjury in the Ellsberg break-in case. He was sentenced to 20 months to five years.

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The game Democrats play

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Don't look for a Democratic frontrunner to emerge from the Florida primary this week. Or from Illinois next week. Or from North Carolina the week after that.

The next three primaries should follow pretty much the pattern of the first three — what former Sen. Fred Harris calls the "winnowing out" process. Three or four candidates divide up the bulk of the vote, the remainder of the field loses.

Birch Bayh, Sargent Shriver and Harris "lost" in Massachusetts, just as they had the week before in New Hampshire. Bayh dropped out, and Shriver is close to the same point — joining Lloyd Bentsen and Terry Sanford. Harris says he's going to stay in until the end.

The three primaries could critically wound Gov. George Wallace or former Gov. Jimmy Carter, but that kind of result isn't likely. Sen. Henry Jackson seems likely to be a "survivor" of the three.

On the Republican side, Florida and Illinois are critical for Ronald Reagan. He has to win at least one to keep his challenge to President Ford alive. If he loses both, look for a grand reunion of the factions in the GOP.

If he wins both, it probably will be a battle all the way to the Kansas City convention. If Ford loses Florida but wins Illinois, the President's campaign managers will be satisfied.

The New York Democratic primary April 6 will be the next big liberal-moderate battle and it's shaping up as a contest between Jackson and Morris Udall.

New York Democrats were a cornerstone in George McGovern's 1972 drive. The question now is whether the state is still as liberal, or will follow the swing to the right evidenced in the Massachusetts vote last week.

Rogers Morton, Ford's political adviser in the White House, had this comment the other night on the grueling nomination process of 30 state primaries plus complicated

caucuses and conventions in the other states and territories: "It's so complicated and so bad, it's probably good."

Memo to Ronald Reagan: If you're serious about running for president, you'd better make your hotel reservations. The convention bureau in Kansas

City says it hasn't heard from Reagan yet, and they're filling up rooms fast.

Convention housing officials say the Reagan party may have to break up into several hotels because his staff has not made any official request for rooms. Traditionally a major candidate takes over one large hotel.

'Junie Moon' opens 4-night run Tuesday

A four night-run of a three-act drama, "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon," will be presented by students of Sherman Black's drama class starting Tuesday and continuing through Friday night, in the auditorium of Santa Ynez Valley High School.

Curtain time each night is 8 o'clock.

"Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon," is the story of three handicapped young people who have a strong desire to leave a hospital and go on their

own. In the process, two of them fall in love. The play is punctuated throughout by wry and bitter exchanges of humor.

Taking the leads are Melanie Brown as Junie Moon and Keith Weddle as Arthur.

Others in the cast are Warren, Chris Chiappella; Minnie, Melissa Coyner; Dr. Kirkland, Peter Brown; Miss Oxford, Diane Schley; Miss Hale, Mia Merrill; John Goren, Matt Olsen; Marilyn, Nena Byard; Mario, Marty Paola, and Sidney, Bruce Anders.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen



Even Ford is having trouble finding a single hotel in Kansas City for the 300 rooms he wants.

Kansas City, Mo., where the Republican convention will be held, proposed that a park in neighboring Kansas City, Kan., be used as a camping grounds for Yippies and other demonstrators during the convention.

The site is a mile across the Yaw River from Kemper Arena, where the convention will be staged.

But Kansas City, Kan., Mayor Jack Reardon rejected the proposal, telling his neighbors they were going to "send the problems inherent in holding a national convention" to his side of the river.

Campaigning in Florida, Ford received gifts that included a large oil painting, an American flag made out of red, white and blue yarn, a 12-pound king mackerel, a quill pen, and a green soccer shirt from the Tampa Bay Rowdies carrying the inscription "Soccer is a Kick in the Grass." Everything but the fish rode back on Air Force One.

A Customs agent, who shall remain anonymous, is happy with the diminishing number of Democratic presidential candidates. It seems he was drafted by the Secret Service to fill in their ranks when more agents were needed to protect presidential aspirants.

His home is in the Southwest and he wasn't thrilled with his assignment in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont.

In addition, he told a reporter, "Just think of all the grass that's being brought in across the border while we're all up here protecting these guys."

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OPINIONS

The Record's aim is to present facts in its news columns and opinions in its editorial columns.

Incredulous

The California Supreme Court in a 4-3 decision last week ruled, in effect, that a farmer or rancher does not have private property regardless of whether or not he owns the mortgage or is paying for it.

The court upheld the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board's regulation that allows union organizers to enter private farms without permission.

Justice Stanley Mosk, writing for the court majority, said the regulation was not arbitrary or discriminatory and did not violate the constitution's protection of due process.

We believe this to be in-

credulous. What about the violation of constitutional property rights?

Intaking the action that they did, the State Supreme Court obliterated orders of superior courts in Fresno and Tulare counties which had ruled the regulation illegal.

Bishop Roger Mahony, chairman of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, was "delighted" with the ruling. Fred Heringer, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, promised to fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

We side with Heringer and hope and pray that the high court will forever protect our constitutional property rights.

Washington Merry-go-round by Jack Anderson

Easy wins for Israel over: Pentagon

WASHINGTON — Israel can never again expect to win an easy victory over the Arabs, according to the Pentagon's latest secret intelligence estimates.

The Arab nations have amassed tremendous stockpiles of Soviet weapons, giving them vastly superior firepower.

The comparative figures are classified "Secret-Sensitive." Since the Soviets supplied the equipment, they obviously know the figures. We, therefore, believe the American people, who may be called upon to support Israel, are also entitled to the facts.

The six leading Arab powers — Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Libya and Saudi Arabia — have a combined strength that is overwhelming.

Roughly, they have a 4-to-1 superiority over Israel in combat planes, a 3-to-1 superiority in ships and submarines.

It is the Pentagon's view, nevertheless, that Israel would win the next military conflict but that the victory would be costly.

Concurring, the Central Intelligence Agency estimates that a future Arab-Israeli outbreak would produce at least 36,000 Israeli casualties. On a proportionate basis, this would be equivalent to about 2.5 million casualties for the United States.

Here are some highlights from the secret intelligence figures.

The six Arab countries have a combined air strength of 1,509 supersonic and subsonic fighter jets. Israel has only 426, of which 206 are supersonic. The Egyptians alone have 347 supersonic fighters, the Syrians another 338. In addition, these two Arab nations possess 62 per the latest Soviet MIG-23s, which are superior to any jet plane the United States has yet sent to Israel.

Most Arab planes and missiles have been supplied by the Russians since the October 1973 war. Syria, especially, has been loaded down with extremely sophisticated equipment. In contrast, 220 of Israel's subsonic planes are U.S.-supplied A-4 Skyhawks, which are 20-year-old models.

The six Arab nations have 2,530 trained pilots, including 1,740 who are qualified to fly jet fighters. Israel has 1,100 pilots, of whom 700 are jet qualified. All told, the six Arab air forces have 78,600 airmen, as opposed to only 19,000 for Israel.

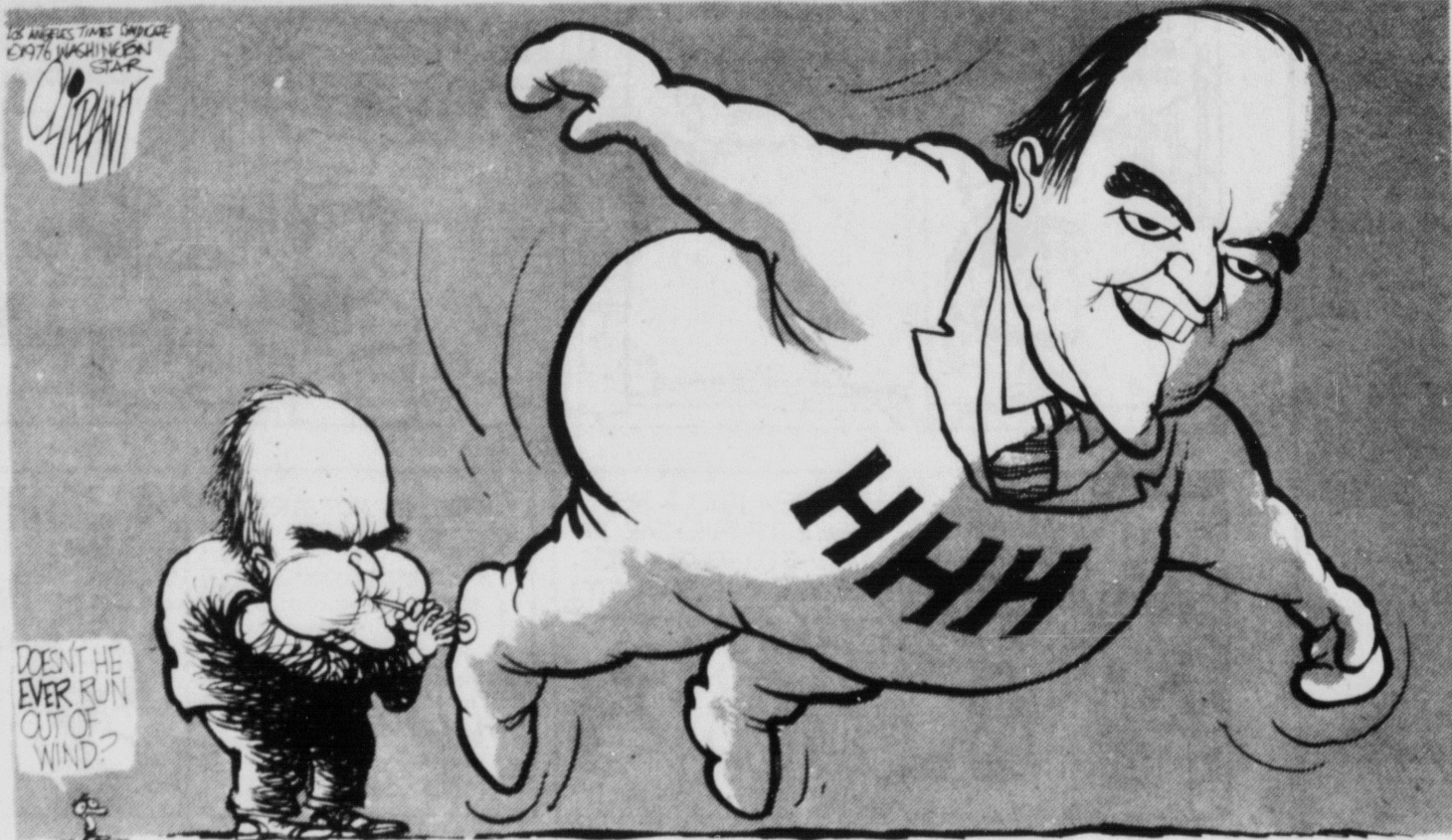
The Israelis have only 800 anti-aircraft missiles, including the short-range Chaparral. They have 114 launchers, but only 15 are now in operation.

On the other side, the Arab Six have a formidable 15,285 SAM missiles of varying sophistication, with 2,678 launchers. But only 399 launchers are actually deployed in the field. All in all, the Arab air defense system has been described in intelligence reports as "the most dense in the whole world."

During the 1973 war, only one Israeli plane was shot down in combat. But a sobering 120 were brought down by anti-aircraft weapons, particularly the Soviet SAM missiles.

The combined Arab navies are five times greater in manpower than Israel's navy of 5,000 seamen. But the Arabs have 49 destroyers, submarines and missile boats, compared to only 18 missile boats and one submarine for Israel.

FLORIDA ODDS: Our political oddsmaker, Jimmy the Greek Snyder, is giving odds that President Ford will win the crucial Florida primary. By Jimmy's reckoning, the President is a two-to-one favorite to defeat Ronald Reagan.



On the right by William F. Buckley

Illinois in their future

It is written by a correspondent who "was there" that the headquarters of Ronald Reagan was gloomy when the vote was counted in New Hampshire. It is true, as a White House spokesman said, that the difference between winning and losing is the difference between victory and defeat. If the winner of the primary in New Hampshire is going to be the next nominee of the Republican Party, then Gerald Ford is going to be the next nominee of the Republican Party. However, the fact remains that Ronald Reagan has made political history.



When Senator Eugene McCarthy did as well as he did against Lyndon Johnson in 1968, John folded. Yet McCarthy was eight points behind the score registered by Reagan. McCarthy instantly became the rage, during the brief interval before Robert Kennedy entered the race. At which point a huge hole was blown in the side of McCarthy's ideological reservoir, and the waters came rushing out. By the time of the California primary, McCarthy was critically depleted. As witness that, even with the death of Kennedy, the waters did not reverse, but swirled around in little eddies here and there, the biggest of them sustaining George McGovern, in what came to be the beginning of the McGovern movement.

As it appears today, the enthusiasm that gave Reagan a vote of 20 points higher than Barry Goldwater's in 1964 is testimony to Reagan's faith as well as to his art. If he had knocked Mr. Ford out of the ring in New Hampshire it would of course have been easier for him. But if he wins decisively in Florida, Illinois will probably prove to be the decisive contest.

Not decisive in that a narrow victory or less by either candidate would cause the loser to pull out. I am inclined to believe that Mr. Ford will want to stay in the contest very late even if the tide against him begins to run quickly. But in the absence of a decisive victory over Reagan in Illinois, the moment would be propitious enough for Rockefeller to enter the race. He would still have time to enter one or two of the later primaries, most significantly California's. This would appear as reckless political strategy — entering the home state of your principal opponent. But your home state is where you find not only the greatest concentration of your friends, but the greatest concentration of your critics.

Rockefeller's popularity in New York has always been exaggerated. His elections regularly resulted from the weaknesses of his opponents, his firm

control over Republican machinery, and his lavish subventions of his own cause. There are many more people disillusioned with Rockefeller in New York than in California.

The principal Rockefeller problem these days is to organize pressure against Ford in an inoffensive way. There may come a moment — after Illinois, say — when it may become clear to party professionals that Ford will not be able to effect his own nomination. He has then the choice of staying on anyway, and yielding gracefully at the convention itself — that would be consistent with his general tenacity. Or being persuaded that, having been ousted by Reagan, he should in turn use his best efforts to deny Reagan the nomination.

If Ford's name appeared in a California primary pitting him and Rockefeller against Reagan, Reagan's plurality would almost certainly be substantial, and the matter of whom the nomination went to in Kansas City in August would be very nearly settled. Moreover, it

H & Ocean by Harry Crompe

Joggers: Caution

As we travel to work each morning we often run into the regular Lompoc "joggers" who faithfully pound the pavement in their sweat togs all, we suppose, for the betterment of their health. There really must be something to it. We see plenty of doctors doing the thing but we wonder if they have read a latest issue of Playboy.

A Dr. J. E. Schmidt, an Indiana physician, writes in an article that jogging may be hazardous to your health. Maybe isn't quite the correct word. Dr. Schmidt comes out and flatly states that "for both men and women, jogging is one of the most wasteful and hazardous forms of exercise."

He states that, for one thing, jogging can produce varicose veins. "With every step, with every thump of the foot, a column of blood several feet high pounds the veins of the legs like a battering ram," he writes. Moreover, if clots or crusts are present in the vein, the impact may release them into the blood stream and cause them to be swept into the heart or lungs.

We were particularly interested in what he had to write about jogging and back problems. The physician says that the same pounding can also burst, or herniate, the spinal discs, as well as put

would be difficult for Rockefeller, as Vice President, to campaign for the office of President while the incumbent was still officially in the race. One Gordian-knot cutter would be for Ford and Rockefeller both to back up and nominate a Prince Charming of Moderation: Charles Percy, say. Alter the equation just a little bit, and the name of John Connally as a substitute presents itself. This last depends substantially on the success of George Wallace in the early primaries.

The point of it all is that contrary to what the White House would have us believe, Reagan did not "lose" in any final sense in New Hampshire. He has a great deal left to do, but his beachhead is at least as firm as Eisenhower's at Normandy. He must above all hang on to his

good humor, and hold up the sophistries of his opponents to that withering derision they deserve. If he cannot handle James Reston informing us solemnly that Washington has kept America strong, he does not deserve to be President.

strain on the arteries and veins holding the heart in place.

In women, says Dr. Schmidt, jogging causes the breasts to droop prematurely, and puts undue strain on the uterus.

In simple language, jogging really jogs you all over.

If this isn't enough to make you turn in your tennis or track shoes, other symptoms of jogging, according to the doctor, are "dropped" stomach (ours dropped and we never jogged), loose spleen, floating kidney and fallen arches.

We are sure that the devotees of jogging, even perhaps our own members of the medical profession who participate, will no doubt come up with all kinds of counterevidence showing the benefits of jogging.

It is amazing, however, that as a non-jogger we feel so much better just reading about what we have been missing.

THOUGHTS WHILE SHAVING

Lady called us about her voting problems of last Tuesday. She said she and her husband both registered on the same day. When she went to vote, after receiving a sample ballot she found her name on the sheet outside the door of the precinct, but the voting judges didn't have her name on the sheets inside the building. They refused to let her vote. She made several phone calls to officials but by the time all this was done, the polls had closed. Deputy County Clerk Anne Sweet said her problem had something to do with reshuffling of precincts but she still can't figure out how come her husband got to vote... Ed Diaz, now stationed in Belgium with the FEC, wants to subscribe to the Lompoc Record. He was in the other day and it was our unfortunate duty to tell him we would be happy to have him subscribe at \$3 per month but that the postage to send the Record to Belgium would be \$49.28 per month! Ed said thanks, but no thanks... We celebrated a natal day the other day and from the family received a gift that sort of complimented the age we have reached — an electric lawn trimmer... Ought to be some interesting balloting for the position of mayor tomorrow night.

Rhyme Time

THEY ARE OFTEN OFF AND RUNNING

People attracted to politics Represent a diversified mix. One has always wanted to serve, One is only testing his nerve. One exhibits strong leadership, One is off on an ego trip. One has a lot of time to spare, One is simply accepting a dare. One knows how the system clicks; Things are wrong but easy to fix With plenty of taxpayers' money. Now that, after all, isn't funny.

—Eugene McAllister

Tom Tiede

Plush exile

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — A Volkswagen and a Cadillac stop at the same traffic light in the Capital's Georgetown district. The driver of the small car stares for a long moment at the driver of the larger, and then rolls down his window to communicate. "I know who you are," he says with feeling, "drop dead."

The driver of the Cadillac is Nguyen Cao Ky, and if we tear the scabs off old scores we all know who he is: one time commander of the South Vietnamese Air Force, premier of that nation from 1965-'67, later vice president, suspected narcotics Lord, gentleman land grabber and, at a moustachioed 45, still a dashing if unsavory bon vivant.



Nguyen Cao Ky. Few can pronounce it, but as the first anniversary of the end of the war in Southeast Asia nears (April) many remember the name and consternation and some shame. An American government favorite for years, nonetheless rejected by the Vietnamese people as an egotistic incompetent, it was about this time a year ago that he emerged from a forced political retirement for what he called a last minute effort as "the savior" of his all but disintegrated country.

Who can forget his final testimony as savior? With Communists rushing into Saigon, and U.S. allies rushing out, Ky called for the inevitable leadership coup, saying: "Let the cowards who are leaving with the Americans go, and let those who love South Vietnam stay and fight." Three days later he sent his wife and family to Hawaii. After two more days he got aboard a U.S. plane and beat it himself.

Now a nine months resident of suburban Washington, driving his new Cadillac around Georgetown, he serves as a reminder of the ultimate truth of Vietnam: those who insisted on it, those who perpetuated it, those who caused it have not by and large suffered. The Communists who started it won, the U.S. officials who confused it are mostly relaxing in other executive capacities, and the Vietnamese masters who fouled it up are, in two notorious cases anyway, retired in comfort. The last premier, Nguyen Van Thieu, lives in Taiwan with millions in confiscations and Ky resides here, earning \$25,000 for each college lecture appearance.

You'll remember that the lesser lights involved in Vietnam did suffer. Nearly a million deaths, for example, more than 6,500,000 displacements in the South alone. One recalls Ky and his wife, in tastelessly matching black "Captain Midnight" flying suits, attending the ceremonial funerals of the fallen. Many dead combatants then were cut in half by Ky's military morticians, apparently to make them easier to bury, and the Premier, after a refreshing drink, would urge the survivors on to greater sacrifices in the name of the savior.

And there are other sufferings. Ky's wife, a former stewardess who thought so little of her Vietnamese heritage that she underwent surgery to Anglicize her eyes, once stole five square miles of choice land from Montagnard tribespeople who owned it. Dissidents were condemned by the Ky administration to years of imprisonment and torture. And in 1971 a U.S. intelligence report accused Ky of running narcotics. Even now Ky displays contempt for the people and nation he once led. Asked by a colleague about the American massacre at My Lai, Ky has said: "In war you have to expect things like that."

But all that's in the past now, at least for the likes of Ky. And the likes of him are numerous in Washington. Former South Vietnam Prime Minister Tran Thien Khien is here now, as is former chief of military staff Gen. Cao Van Vien, and former minister of economics Pham Kim Ngoc. There are former admirals and former bankers, and Ky's former propagandist, Nguyen Ngoc Linh, who owns a Georgetown restaurant.

For many of the formers there is a sense of failed purpose. One of the admirals for example now is a flagman on a highway construction crew. But for Nguyen Cao Ky there is only optimism. He rents an extensive home, has purchased a 24-inch color television, is writing his memoirs and plans to become either a farmer or a merchant. In America, he tells his audiences, all things are possible, even if the demand for Vietnamese saviors is a little slow right now.

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Berry's World



Letter to the editor

Dear Sir:

I would like to respond to Stan Tulleo's Feb. 25 article on The Continental Walk for Disarmament and Social Justice.

I feel that a newspaper article should not only be objective but also accurate. Mr. Tulleo had some very obvious errors in his report. He said the walkers were ragged and bearded. Many of the men were clean shaven as, of course, were the women and children. Not only were they not ragged, they were dressed quite nice. In addition, Mr. Tulleo indicated three monks. There were in fact five, and one nun. The drum beating he refers to is an integral part of their religion. These petty inaccuracies may seem unimportant, but I feel it is essential that people in Lompoc be made aware that the walkers are a very dedicated group of people. They care not just for themselves and the present, but for all of us and our future.

We live in a time when nuclear arms threaten total destruction. We in Lompoc live with the danger of a nuclear power plant close by. People are concerned about jobs, housing, adequate medical care, clean sources of energy, sexism, racism and many other issues that affect our daily lives. But it's not social justice that gets our attention and money, it is the military industrial complex. Please think about this and what each of you can do. I am afraid this country will not celebrate another bicentennial unless we take action now.

Joyce Howerton